

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4305

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By Mr. Galotti of Belmont, petition of Dorothy Checchi O'Brien and Edward F. Galotti for legislation to prohibit the sale of skunks or raccoons to be used as pets. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OR PURCHASE OF CERTAIN ANIMALS AS PETS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 73 the following section: —  
3 *Section 73A.* No person shall sell or purchase skunks or  
4 raccoons to be used as pets.

1 SECTION 2. The third paragraph of section 90 of said  
2 chapter 131, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the acts  
3 of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 “seventy-three”, in line 2, the words: – seventy-three A.

