

HOUSE . . . . . No. 5752

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 24, 1974.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing the open burning of Christmas trees (House, No. 5575), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5752).

For the committee,

JOHN E. MURPHY, Jr.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE OPEN BURNING OF CHRISTMAS TREES.**

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

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 142F the following section: –
- 3 *Section 142G.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sections
- 4 one hundred and forty-two A and one hundred and forty-two B,
- 5 any person may burn Christmas trees during the period from
- 6 December twenty-sixth to January seventh in each year, provided
- 7 that said person obtains a permit from the head of the fire
- 8 department of the city or town wherein such burning shall take
- 9 place and provided further that such burning is conducted under
- 10 the supervision and control of said head of the fire department.