

HOUSE No. 349

By Mr. Decas of Wareham, petition of Charles N. Decas for legislation to authorize certain handicapped persons to use crossbows for hunting. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT ALLOWING THE USE OF CROSSBOWS FOR CERTAIN HANDICAPPED PERSONS.

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 52A of Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 as most recently amended by section 253 of chapter 706 of the
3 statutes of 1975 is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 second sentence the following: — When no other mechanical
5 release on bows of the general design approved under the rules and
6 regulations of the first paragraph can be used by said handicapped
7 person a permit may be issued for the use of crossbows.

