

HOUSE No. 3727

By Mr. Lolas of Monson, petition of Alexander Lolas that provision be made for the issuance of free fishing and hunting licenses to persons over the age of sixty-five years. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES TO PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SIXTY-FIVE.

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

1 The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 131 of the
2 General Laws, as amended by chapter 530 of the acts of 1968,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the last sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—No
5 fee shall be charged for a sporting or trapping license issued
6 under this paragraph to a person over the age of seventy, or
7 for a fishing or hunting license under this paragraph to a
8 person over the age of sixty-five, or for a fishing license issued
9 under this paragraph to a person who is blind, a paraplegic,
10 or mentally retarded.

By Mr. Jones of Missouri, reported in Amendment I, that provision be made for the payment of the fishing and hunting license to persons over the age of 18, and for persons 18 years of age and under 21 years of age.

The Constitutionality of Amendments

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AN ACT PROVIDED FOR THE REGULATION OF FISHING AND HUNTING LICENSES TO PERSONS OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN.

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the laws, as follows:

- 1 The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 181 of the
- 2 General Laws as amended by chapter 590 of the acts of 1918,
- 3 is hereby further amended by adding to the last sentence
- 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence—
- 5 "It shall be lawful for a person to acquire a fishing license
- 6 under this paragraph in a person over the age of 17 years, or
- 7 for a person or hunting license over this paragraph for a
- 8 person over the age of sixty-five, or for a fishing license for
- 9 under this paragraph to a person who is blind, a paralytic,
- 10 or mentally retarded.