

By Mr. Chmura of Ludlow, petition of James M. Shepard that the Director of the Division of Fisheries and Game be authorized to acquire or receive various gifts for the purpose of aiding in the propagation, protection or management of fish, birds or mammals. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER AMENDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO ACQUIRE OR RECEIVE VARIOUS GIFTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF AIDING IN THE PROPAGATION, PROTECTION OR MANAGEMENT OF FISH, BIRDS OR MAMMALS AND AUTHORIZING THE STATE TREASURER TO RECEIVE, ETC., FUNDS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

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 striking out section 7 and inserting in place there-
3 of the following section: —

4 *Section 7.* For the purpose of protecting or managing any
5 species of useful fish, birds or mammals and for aiding the
6 propagation thereof, the director may acquire in fee by pur-
7 chase, gift or devise, or may lease, or with the consent of the
8 owners, may control, any land, water or shore or the right to
9 use the same, including the right of the public on such land or
10 on or in such water or shore, as a wildlife sanctuary or wildlife
11 management area. The director, with the approval of the gover-
12 nor, may receive in trust for the commonwealth any grant or
13 devise of land or any gift or bequest of personal property for

14 the purpose of aiding in the propagation, protection or manage-
15 ment of any useful fish, birds or mammals; provided that,
16 unless approved by the general court, no obligation shall be
17 imposed on the commonwealth to expend in the carrying out
18 of any trust more than the income of the trust property, or
19 more than the income and principal thereof if by the terms of
20 the trust the principal may be expended. Any such gift or
21 bequest of money or securities shall be transferred forthwith to
22 the state treasurer, who shall administer it as provided in
23 section sixteen of chapter ten.

1 SECTION 2. The first sentence of section 16 of chapter 10
2 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by inserting after the
3 word, "thirty-one", in line five, the words: — or from the
4 director of the division of fisheries and game under section
5 seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-one.