

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5963

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1975.

The committee on Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5774) of Frank J. Matrango, George R. Sprague and Richard J. McGrath for legislation to prohibit the hunting, killing and taking of antlerless deer by persons using primitive weapons, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5963) ought to pass.

For the committee.

FRANK MATRANGO.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE HUNTING, KILLING AND TAKING OF ANTLERLESS DEER BY PERSONS USING PRIMITIVE FIREARMS.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the continued  
3 preservation of the deer herd within the commonwealth, therefore  
4 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
5 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 131 of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 802 of the  
3 acts of 1967, is hereby amended by inserting after the first  
4 sentence, the following two sentences: — Provided any such rules  
5 or regulations made under the authority of this section relative to  
6 any special period of the open deer season declared by the  
7 director exclusively for the use of primitive firearms shall  
8 prescribe that no person shall hunt, kill, take or possess an  
9 antlerless deer unless said person has been issued and possesses a  
10 valid primitive firearm's antlerless deer permit. The director is  
11 hereby authorized to issue such permit in the numbers as he shall  
12 determine, but shall be consistent with good deer management,  
13 and on such form as he may prescribe.

1     SECTION 2. Section 11 of said chapter 131, as amended by  
2 chapter 420 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by  
3 inserting after the sixth paragraph the following: --

4     The fee for a primitive firearm stamp issued under section  
5 thirteen shall be two dollars, of which twenty-five cents may be  
6 retained by the authorized agent or city or town clerk issuing such  
7 stamp.

1 SECTION 3. Section 13 of said chapter 131, as amended by  
2 chapter 420 of the acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by  
3 inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph: —

4 A person shall not hunt deer during the exclusive primitive  
5 firearm season on deer as established by the director unless said  
6 person has obtained from the director his authorized agents or  
7 from a city or town clerk, a stamp authorizing him so to hunt.

8 Said stamp shall be signed across the face by the bearer, shall not  
9 be transferable and shall be carried at all times upon the person  
10 while hunting deer during the exclusive primitive firearm season  
11 on deer. The director is hereby authorized to issue such stamp in  
12 such form as he may prescribe

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. regarding the application of Mr. [Name] for admission to the University of Chicago. The records of the Faculty of the Divinity School show that Mr. [Name] was a member of the Faculty from 1885 to 1895, and that he was elected to the position of Professor of [Subject] in 1895. It is regretted that the records of the Faculty of the Divinity School do not show the date of Mr. [Name]'s resignation from the Faculty. It is, however, believed that Mr. [Name] resigned from the Faculty in 1918.

Very respectfully,  
[Name]  
Dean

Enclosed for Mr. [Name] are the records of the Faculty of the Divinity School showing his membership in the Faculty from 1885 to 1895, and his election to the position of Professor of [Subject] in 1895. It is also enclosed for Mr. [Name] a copy of the records of the Faculty of the Divinity School showing his resignation from the Faculty in 1918.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
[Name]  
Dean