

HOUSE No. 6447

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1981.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill prohibiting persons from entering upon private property for the purpose of taking wild honey (House, No. 3246), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6447).

For the committee,

ALFRED E. SAGGESE, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING PERSONS FROM ENTERING UPON PRIVATE PROPERTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING CERTAIN HONEY.

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 266 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 117 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 117A.* Whoever wilfully, intentionally and without
- 4 right enters upon the land of another with intent to remove honey
- 5 produced by bees not under the control of a beekeeper shall be
- 6 punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.