

By Mr. Sprague of Sherborn, petition of George R. Sprague that owners of traps used for the trapping of animals be required to notify certain state agencies that such traps are lost or stolen. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING TRAPPING.

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 80 of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the fourth paragraph the following
- 3 paragraphs.
- 4 Any person or partnership holding a currently valid registra-
- 5 tion certificate for the use of traps as defined in this chapter shall
- 6 forthwith notify the division of fisheries and wildlife and the
- 7 division of law enforcement by certified mail, return receipt
- 8 requested, if any of such traps are lost or stolen.

