

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4786

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 23, 2006.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1279) of Paul K. Frost relative to the powers and duties of the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife in the management and control of wildlife, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1327) of Mark J. Carron and others for legislation to repeal the law relative to restrictions on the use of leghold traps, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4437) of George N. Peterson, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the trapping of fur-bearing animals, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 4786) ought to be adopted, [Senator Brewer, Representative Gobi of Spencer, dissenting].

For the committee,

FRANK I. SMIZIK.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Six.

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1     *Ordered*, That the committee on Environment, Natural  
2 Resources and Agriculture be authorized to sit during the recess of  
3 the General Court to make an investigation and study of current  
4 House documents numbered 1279, 1327 and 4437 relative to envi-  
5 ronmental issues.

6     Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of  
7 its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any,  
8 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recom-  
9 mendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the  
10 House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday in  
11 December, 2006.