

HOUSE No. 1558

By Mr. Stasik of Framingham, petition of Paul R. Wingle, Jay R. Kaufman, Pamela P. Resor, John H. Stasik and others for legislation to further define the term "wildlife". Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE DEFINITION OF "WILDLIFE".

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 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following:—
- 3 "Wildlife", vertebrate animals, excluding man, that are wild by
- 4 nature, including fish, birds, mammals, reptiles and amphibians,
- 5 and freshwater mollusca and crustaceans.

