

HOUSE No. 1894

By Mr. Cohen of Andover, petition of Gerald M. Cohen and another that provision be made for the protection of the red bellied turtle. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PROTECTION OF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES, THE
PLYMOUTH RED BELLIED TURTLE.

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 General Laws is hereby amended by adding at
- 2 the end of section 26A the following new section:—
- 3 *Section 26B.* No person shall destroy, injure or harm in any way
- 4 the Red Bellied Turtle or its habitat within the Commonwealth of
- 5 Massachusetts.

