

HOUSE No. 3999

By Mr. Manning of Milton, petition of M. Joseph Manning and another for legislation to amend the list of endangered species. Natural Resources and Agriculture.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AMENDING THE LIST OF ENDANGERED SPECIES.

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 26A of chapter 131 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first paragraph, most recently amend-
3 ed by section 2 of chapter 726 of the acts of 1979, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 No person shall sell or offer for sale within the commonwealth
6 any species of flora or fauna, or any part of the skin or body,
7 whether raw or processed, including seeds, roots or parts thereof of
8 such species, if such flora or fauna is included in the list of endan-
9 gered species prepared by the direction pursuant to clause 13A of
10 section 4, unless such flora or fauna, or part thereof, shall be
11 lawfully possessed by a person holding a state license issued under
12 section twenty-three and, if applicable, a license issued by the
13 United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

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