

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2282**

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By Mr. Sullivan of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2282) of David B. Sullivan and Richard J. Ross that persons entering woodlands during hunting season be required to wear conspicuous orange colored clothing. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**David B. Sullivan**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act further protecting public safety.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:             | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| David B. Sullivan | 6th Bristol       |
| Richard J. Ross   | 9th Norfolk       |

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING PUBLIC SAFETY.

*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 1. Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by striking out Section 71 and inserting in its place the following section:-
- 3 Section 71. A person shall not, during the open season when deer may be hunted lawfully with a shotgun,
- 4 enter the woodlands of the commonwealth unless said person wears in a conspicuous manner on said
- 5 person's chest, back and head a minimum of five hundred square inches of clothing or material of a
- 6 hunter orange color which meets such requirements as the director may by rules and regulations establish.
- 7 This section shall not apply to any person engaged in waterfowl hunting from within a blind or from a
- 8 boat.