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[Bill accompanying the petition of H. W. Sanborn and others for legislation to provide for the better protection of wild fowl in Boston Harbor. Fisheries and Game. Feb. 5.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

#### Relative to the Protection of Wild Fowl.

*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. Section one of chapter one hun-  
2 dred and eighty-four of the acts of the year  
3 eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby  
4 amended by striking out the words "any mechan-  
5 ical means," in the seventh line, and inserting in  
6 place thereof the words:— steam, naphtha, gaso-  
7 line, electricity, compressed air or any other  
8 similar motive power,— so as to read as follows:—  
9 *Section 1.* Whoever within the limits of that  
10 portion of Boston harbor lying westward and

11 southwesterly of a line running from Deer Island  
12 to point Allerton, including the waters of Dor-  
13 chester bay, Quincy bay, Weymouth bay and  
14 Hingham bay, shoots at, kills or pursues any wild  
15 fowl from or by the aid or use of any boat or  
16 floating device propelled by steam, naphtha, gaso-  
17 line, electricity, compressed air, or any other sim-  
18 ilar motive power shall be punishable by a fine of  
19 twenty dollars for each offence.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts incon-  
2 sistent herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.