

HOUSE No. 847

By Mr. Otis of Pittsfield, petition of Ralph E. Otis for amendment of the law relative to training of hunting dogs. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act relative to the Training of Hunting Dogs.

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 one hundred and thirty-five of chapter one
2 hundred and thirty-one of the General Laws, inserted
3 by section two of chapter three hundred and ninety-
4 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty and
5 as amended by chapter two hundred and seventy of
6 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, is
7 hereby further amended by striking out, in the third
8 line, the word "September" and inserting in place
9 thereof the word: — July, — so as to read as fol-
10 lows: — *Section 135.* Nothing in this chapter shall
11 be construed to prohibit the training of hunting
12 dogs, so called, between July first in any year and
13 the following April first; provided, that no firearms
14 may be carried, except during the open seasons pro-
15 vided by this chapter, by the person so training such
16 dogs. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to

17 prevent the holding of field trials for such dogs, dur-
18 ing any part of the year, if authorized by a permit
19 from the director and conducted in accordance with
20 such rules and regulations as he may prescribe. Au-
21 thority is hereby granted to the director to issue
22 such permits and to make such rules and regulations.

