

HOUSE No. 497

By Mr. Baker of Newton, petition of the Associated Committees for Wild Life Conservation for legislation to prohibit discharge of firearms upon public highways by persons hunting birds or animals. Conservation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Discharge of Firearms upon Public Highways.

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 one of chapter one hun-
2 dred and thirty-one of the General Laws as revised
3 in nineteen hundred and thirty-one shall be amended
4 by striking out the words "state or paved" and in-
5 serting in the place thereof the word: — public, —
6 so that the section shall read as follows: — Whoever,
7 for the purpose of hunting, taking or killing any bird
8 or mammal, discharges any firearm upon any public
9 highway, or within fifty yards of any such highway
10 shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty
11 nor more than fifty dollars.

