

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1353

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***David Biele, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act banning glue based rodent traps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bill Trabucco</i>	<i>28 Rawson Street, Dorchester, MA 02125</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>

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By Mr. Biele of Boston (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Bill Trabucco for legislation to ban the use of glue-based rodent traps. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3434 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act banning glue based rodent traps.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3A and  
2   inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3           Section 3A. (a) No person shall use glue or adhesive-based traps for control of rats, mice  
4   or other rodents. A violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a fine of no more than \$50.

5           (b) Whoever negligently or maliciously places any poison or poisoned food for the  
6   control of rats, mice or other rodents in any place where it may cause injury to any human being  
7   or domestic animal shall be punished by a fine of \$25.

8           (c) The officers charged with the enforcement of the laws relating to fish, birds and  
9   mammals under chapter 131 shall take cognizance of violations of this section and enforce the  
10   provisions thereof, and they shall have all powers necessary therefor.