

HOUSE No. 795

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act concerning the trapping of fur-bearing mammals..

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, Section 11 is hereby amended by adding after the words, “The
2 director shall also provide trapper training courses to certify licensed trappers on the effective
3 use of box, cage and conibear type traps, for furbearing mammals, including beaver or muskrat”
4 the following: -

5 Any person licensed to trap fur-bearing mammals shall follow the “Best
6 Management Practices” guidelines approved by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies,
7 and said license shall allow for the possession of equipment recommended under those
8 guidelines.