

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3963**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William M. Straus***

*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 authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday hunting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>	
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of William M. Straus and Paul K. Frost for legislation to authorize bow and arrow hunting on Sundays. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday hunting.

*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 57 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “,shotgun or bow and  
3 arrow” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or shotgun.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 57 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting after the word “director”, in line 14, the following words:- nor hunting any  
6 bird or mammal with a bow and arrow.