

**SENATE . . . . . No. 412**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 relative to the use of shotguns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 412) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to authorize the use of shotguns during bear hunting season. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 711 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to the use of shotguns.

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

1           SECTION1. Section 66 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the word deer in line 2 the following words:-  
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4           “or bear”