

SENATE No. 447

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 hunting with Unmanned Aerial Systems.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Timothy R. Madden</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 447) of Michael O. Moore, Mary S. Keefe, Chris Walsh, Timothy R. Madden and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to hunting with Unmanned Aerial Systems. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to hunting with Unmanned Aerial Systems.

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 1 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of the verb “to trap” the
3 following definition:-

4 “Unmanned Aerial System (UAS)- an unmanned aircraft vehicle, drone, remotely piloted
5 vehicle, remotely piloted aircraft or remotely operated aircraft and that is a powered aerial
6 vehicle that does not carry a human operator, can fly autonomously or remotely

7 Section 2. Section 65 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding, in line 3, after the word “helicopter” the
9 following words:-

10 “or Unmanned Aerial System,”