

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 415**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David F. DeCoste*

*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 bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2017</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 415) of David F. DeCoste, Joseph D. McKenna and James M. Murphy relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 625 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

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

1           Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 132A of the General Laws or any other law or rule  
2 to the contrary, the hunting of deer by bow and arrow in the Wompatuck State Park shall be  
3 permitted. The commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation may promulgate  
4 rules and regulations to provide for such hunting.