

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Leonard Mirra, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 coyote bait trapping.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Crystal Pringle</i>		<i>7/19/2017</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Crystal Pringle relative to the trapping, netting or snaring of certain birds or mammals within three hundred feet of a public roadway, pathway or trail. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**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 coyote bait trapping.

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

1 Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new section:-

3 Section 119. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, no person,  
4 except as provided in sections four, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight, shall erect, set, use, locate,  
5 repair, tend, bait or maintain any trap, net or snare for the purpose of taking or killing any bird or  
6 mammal within three hundred feet from a public roadway, pathway or trail.

7 Any trap, net or snare may not be erected, used, tended, baited or in any other way  
8 maintained for a period exceeding seven consecutive days, except as provided in said sections  
9 four, thirty-seven, and thirty-eight.