

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Leonard Mirra, (BY REQUEST)

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Crystal Pringle

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

DATE ADDED:

7/19/2017

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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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)

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.