

**SENATE . . . . . No. 430**

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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 artificial lights in hunting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 430) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to the use of artificial lights in hunting. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 422 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 the use of artificial lights in hunting.

*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 68 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
2           official edition is hereby amended by striking the first sentence and replacing it with the  
3           following:-

4           Section 68. A person shall not hunt any bird or mammal except fox, coyote, raccoon or  
5           opossum by the aid or use of any artificial light as permitted by regulation promulgated by the  
6           division of fisheries and wildlife, or hunt any bird with a swivel or pivot gun.