

**SENATE . . . . . No. 435**

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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 hunting near a dwelling.

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. 435) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to hunting near a dwelling. 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 hunting near a dwelling.

*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 58 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word "thereof" the following  
3 words:-  
4           , provided that a person may hunt with a bow and arrow from an elevated tree stand not  
5 less than 250 feet from any dwelling in use except as authorized by the owner or occupant  
6 thereof