

**SENATE . . . . . No. 446**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald F. Humason, Jr.***

*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 shotguns for hunting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 446) of Donald F. Humason, Jr., Steven S. Howitt, Joseph D. McKenna, Susan Williams Gifford and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the use of shotguns for hunting. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 432 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 shotguns for 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 66 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and replacing it with the following;

3 Section 66: The director, with the approval of the fisheries and wildlife board, may  
4 promulgate rules and regulations for the use and possession of shotgun cartridges containing  
5 projectiles including, but not restricted to, slugs, balls, or shot of any type or size, for the purpose  
6 of hunting.