

HOUSE No. 1353

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele, (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 banning glue based rodent traps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bill Trabucco</i>	<i>28 Rawson Street, Dorchester, MA 02125</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>

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By Mr. Biele of Boston (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1353) of Bill Trabucco for legislation to ban the use of glue-based rodent traps. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3434 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act banning glue based rodent traps.

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 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3A and
2 inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3 Section 3A. (a) No person shall use glue or adhesive-based traps for control of rats, mice
4 or other rodents. A violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a fine of no more than \$50.

5 (b) Whoever negligently or maliciously places any poison or poisoned food for the
6 control of rats, mice or other rodents in any place where it may cause injury to any human being
7 or domestic animal shall be punished by a fine of \$25.

8 (c) The officers charged with the enforcement of the laws relating to fish, birds and
9 mammals under chapter 131 shall take cognizance of violations of this section and enforce the
10 provisions thereof, and they shall have all powers necessary therefor.