

SENATE No. 471

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. 471) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to hunting near a dwelling. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 435 OF 2017-2018.]

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

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 2016
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