

**SENATE . . . . . No. 476**

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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 to enhance the management of problem wildlife.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 476) of Anne M. Gobi and Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to enhance the management of problem wildlife. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 428 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to enhance the management of problem wildlife.

*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 80A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new paragraph: -

3           Any person issued a permit as provided by this section shall, within thirty days of the  
4 expiration of such permit or extension of such permit shall report to the director of the division  
5 of fisheries and wildlife, on a form approved by said director, the municipality of which the  
6 request was made, the name of the property owner, address of the property threatened, the name  
7 of authorized agent, method used to alleviate the problem, and the number and species of  
8 animals taken pursuant to the permit, and other information deemed necessary by the director.