

**SENATE . . . . . No. 489**

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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:

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 489) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. 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. 446 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 1. Section 66 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and replacing it with the  
3 following;

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