

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1030**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jonathan D. Zlotnik***

*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 certain hunting zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>

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By Mr. Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1030) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and others relative to certain hunting zones. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to certain hunting zones.

*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 70 of Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following new paragraph;

3 "Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, or any other section under chapter 131,  
4 the director may, with the approval of the board, may establish a season for deer with the use of a  
5 rifle, revolver or pistol. Such seasons may be established in appropriate deer hunting zones as  
6 determined by the director after assessing considerations including, but not limited to, human  
7 population and housing densities."