

SENATE No. 501

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:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampshire

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 501) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to enhance the management of problem wildlife. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 553 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

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 80A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official
2 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.