

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1074**

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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>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>2/10/2025</i>

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By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Susannah M. Whipps relative to certain hunting zones. Environment and Natural Resources.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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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."