

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul K. Frost*

*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 authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday hunting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 800 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act authorizing the use of bow and arrows for Sunday 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 57 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “,shotgun or bow and  
3 arrow” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- or shotgun.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 57 of said chapter 131, as so appearing, is hereby further  
5 amended by inserting after the word “director”, in line 15, the following words:- nor hunting any  
6 bird or mammal with a bow and arrow.