

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

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 ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking.

PETITION OF:

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

An Act relative to ivory and rhinoceros horn trafficking.

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. The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting after chapter 131B the
2 following chapter:-

3 CHAPTER 131C. IVORY AND RHINOCEROS HORN TRAFFICKING

4 Section 1. (a) As used in this chapter, the following terms shall have the following
5 meanings, unless the context requires otherwise:-

6 "Ivory", a tooth or tusk from any species of elephant, mammoth or mastodon, or a piece
7 thereof, or an item or product containing a tooth or tusk from any of said species, or containing a
8 piece thereof.