

HOUSE No.

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>1/16/2025</i>

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

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."