

HOUSE No. 01573

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David B. Sullivan

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act further protecting public safety during shotgun deer season.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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David B. Sullivan

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6th Bristol

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Cory Atkins

.....
14th Middlesex

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By Mr. David B. Sullivan of Fall River, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01573) of Cory Atkins and David B. Sullivan that persons entering woodlands during hunting season be required to wear conspicuous orange colored clothing. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2282 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act further protecting public safety during shotgun deer season.

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. Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out Section 71 and inserting in its place the following
3 section:-

4 Section 71. A person shall not, during the open season when deer may be hunted lawfully with a
5 shotgun, enter the woodlands of the commonwealth unless said person wears in a conspicuous
6 manner on said person's chest, back and head a minimum of five hundred square inches of
7 clothing or material of a hunter orange color which meets such requirements as the director may

- 8 by rules and regulations establish. This section shall not apply to any person engaged in
- 9 waterfowl hunting from within a blind or from a boat.