

HOUSE No. 00245

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Nangle

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 concerning the trapping of fur-bearing mammals.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

David M. Nangle

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

17th Middlesex

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By Mr. David M. Nangle of Lowell, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00245) of David M. Nangle for legislation to further regulate the trapping of fur-bearing mammals . Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 795 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act concerning the trapping of fur-bearing mammals.

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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, Section 11 is hereby amended by adding after the words, “The
2 director shall also provide trapper training courses to certify licensed trappers on the effective
3 use of box, cage and conibear type traps, for furbearing mammals, including beaver or muskrat”
4 the following: -

5 Any person licensed to trap fur-bearing mammals shall follow the “Best Management
6 Practices” guidelines approved by the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and said
7 license shall allow for the possession of equipment recommended under those guidelines.