

HOUSE No. 469

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus and 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:

William M. Straus

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Bristol

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By Messrs. Straus of Mattapoisett and Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 469) of William M. Straus for legislation to authorize bow and arrow hunting on Sundays. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 762 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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 2010
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 14, the following words:- nor hunting any
6 bird or mammal with a bow and arrow.