

HOUSE No. 5013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 4, 2020.

The committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 739) of Heather Goodwin relative to noise issues of migratory game hunters near coastal dwellings; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 754) of David F. DeCoste, Patrick Joseph Kearney and Mathew J. Muratore relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of Paul K. Frost and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to repeal the law relative to the use of leghold traps for capturing furbearing animals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 834) of Crystal Pringle relative to the trapping, netting or snaring of certain birds or mammals within three hundred feet of a public roadway, pathway or trail; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 839) of David M. Nangle for legislation to further regulate the trapping of fur-bearing mammals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 885) of William M. Straus relative to capturing and trapping furbearing mammals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 890) of David T. Vieira, Carmine Lawrence Gentile and Shaunna L. O'Connell for legislation to authorize the hunting of coyote with artificial light; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3764) of William J. Driscoll, Jr., and others relative to non-lethal animal population control, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5013) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture be
2 authorized to sit during a recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of
3 House documents numbered 739, 754, 781, 834, 839, 885, 890 and 3764, relative to hunting.

4 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
5 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
6 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
7 on or before December 31, 2020.