

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 762**

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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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>William M. Straus</i>	<i>10th Bristol</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>

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By Messrs. Straus of Mattapoisett and Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 762) of William M. Straus and Anne M. Gobi for legislation to authorize bow and arrow hunting on Sundays. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3963 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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.