

HOUSE No. 795

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David M. Nangle (BY REQUEST)

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Constituent

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRAPPING OF FUR-BEARING MAMMALS.

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 director
2 shall also provide trapper training courses to certify licensed trappers on the effective use of box, cage
3 and conibear type traps, for furbearing mammals, including beaver or muskrat” the following: -

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