

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 883**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David F. DeCoste*

*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 relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>4/8/2021</i>

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By Mr. DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 883) of David F. DeCoste, Patrick Joseph Kearney and Timothy R. Whelan relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 754 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 132A of the General Laws or any other law or rule  
2   to the contrary, the hunting of deer by bow and arrow in the Wompatuck State Park shall be  
3   permitted. The commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation may promulgate  
4   rules and regulations to provide for such hunting.