

**SENATE . . . . . No. 428**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Anne M. Gobi*

*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 to enhance the management of problem wildlife.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2017</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2017</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 428) of Anne M. Gobi, James M. Cantwell and Jonathan Hecht for legislation to enhance the management of problem wildlife. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 413 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to enhance the management of problem wildlife.

*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 80A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following new paragraph: -

3 Any person issued a permit as provided by this section shall, within thirty days of the  
4 expiration of such permit or extension of such permit shall report to the director of the division  
5 of fisheries and wildlife, on a form approved by said director, the municipality of which the  
6 request was made, the name of the property owner, address of the property threatened, the name  
7 of authorized agent, method used to alleviate the problem, and the number and species of  
8 animals taken pursuant to the permit, and other information deemed necessary by the director.