

**SENATE . . . . . No. 501**

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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:

*Anne M. Gobi*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Hampshire*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 501**

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 501) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation to enhance the management of problem wildlife. Environment and Natural Resources.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 553 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 80A of Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
2 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.