HOUSE No. 1469

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Biele, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act banning glue based rodent traps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Bill Trabucco2/19/2021

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By Mr. Biele of Boston (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1469) of Bill Trabucco for legislation to ban the use of glue-based rodent traps. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1353 OF 2019-2020.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court (2021-2022)

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

- 1 Chapter 270 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 3A and 2 inserting in place thereof the following section:-
- Section 3A. (a) No person shall use glue or adhesive-based traps for control of rats, mice or other rodents. A violation of this subsection shall be punishable by a fine of no more than \$50.
- (b) Whoever negligently or maliciously places any poison or poisoned food for the
 control of rats, mice or other rodents in any place where it may cause injury to any human being
 or domestic animal shall be punished by a fine of \$25.
 - (c) The officers charged with the enforcement of the laws relating to fish, birds and mammals under chapter 131 shall take cognizance of violations of this section and enforce the provisions thereof, and they shall have all powers necessary therefor.