HOUSE No. 925

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jonathan D. Zlotnik

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 certain hunting zones.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Jonathan D. Zlotnik	2nd Worcester	1/18/2023
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	1/23/2023

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By Representative Zlotnik of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of Jonathan D. Zlotnik and Joseph D. McKenna for legislation to further regulate deer hunting. Environment and Natural Resources.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to certain hunting zones.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 70 of Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting after the last paragraph the following new paragraph;
- 3 "Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, or any other section under chapter 131,
- 4 the director may, with the approval of the board, may establish a season for deer with the use of a
- 5 rifle, revolver or pistol. Such seasons may be established in appropriate deer hunting zones as
- 6 determined by the director after assessing considerations including, but not limited to, human
- 7 population and housing densities."