

SENATE No. 552

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 relative to hunting near a dwelling.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Susan L. Moran</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	<i>3/1/2021</i>

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 552) of Anne M. Gobi and Susan L. Moran for legislation relative to hunting near a dwelling. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 471 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act relative to hunting near a dwelling.

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 58 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting, in line 6, after the word "thereof" the following words:-

3 ", provided that a person may hunt with a bow and arrow from an elevated tree stand not
4 less than 250 feet from any dwelling in use except as authorized by the owner or occupant
5 thereof".