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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act assessing our natural resources.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	*20th Middlesex*
Denise Andrews	*2nd Franklin*
Frank I. Smizik	*15th Norfolk*
John W. Scibak	*2nd Hampshire*
Gale D. Candaras	☐ *[District]* ☐
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Paul McMurtry	*11th Norfolk*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
David M. Torrisi	*14th Essex*

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By Mr. Stephen Kulik of Worthington, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01140) of Matthew Beaton and others relative to leghold traps and other trapping devices. Joint Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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An Act assessing our natural resources.

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. Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking the second paragraph of Section 80A in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the following:

The above provision shall not apply to the use of prohibited devices by federal and state departments of health, municipal boards of health for the purpose of protection from threats to human health and safety, or the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries and Wildlife or its designated agents for use in wildlife research activities. A threat to human health and safety may include, but shall not be limited to: