HOUSE . . . . . No. 2368

By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, petition of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the discharge of a firearm or release of an arrow near a highway or dwelling. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SHOOTING NEAR A HIGHWAY OR DWELLING.

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

Chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out Section 58 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 58. A person shall not discharge any firearm or release any arrow upon or across any state or hard surfaced highway, or within one hundred and fifty feet, of any such highway, or possess a loaded firearm or hunt by any means on the land of another within one thousand feet of any dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof. For the purposes of this section, the state or local police, environmental police officers and deputy environmental police officers, in areas over which they have jurisdiction, shall have the power to enforce the provisions of this section.

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