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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James H. Fagan**

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*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 bill:

An Act relative to deer hunting.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Stephen R. Canessa | 12th Bristol |
| James H. Fagan | 3rd Bristol |
| Robert M. Koczera | 11th Bristol |
| Matthew C. Patrick | 3rd Barnstable |
| Rosemary Sandlin | 3rd Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 744 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to deer hunting.

*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 General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 57 the following section:—  
Section 57A. Notwithstanding section 57, the director shall establish rules and regulations providing for an annual two day deer hunt on the Saturday and Sunday immediately following Thanksgiving Day.