

HOUSE No. 781

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>David F. DeCoste</i> | <i>5th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/19/2023</i> |
| <i>Patrick Joseph Kearney</i> | <i>4th Plymouth</i> | <i>2/16/2023</i> |

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By Representative DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 781) of David F. DeCoste and Patrick Joseph Kearney relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park. Environment and Natural Resources.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 883 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act relative to bow hunting for deer in Wompatuck State Park.

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

1 Notwithstanding section 7 of chapter 132A of the General Laws or any other law or rule
2 to the contrary, the hunting of deer by bow and arrow in the Wompatuck State Park shall be
3 permitted. The commissioner of the department of conservation and recreation may promulgate
4 rules and regulations to provide for such hunting.