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## DO YOU WANT THE "SUNDAY HUNTING BILL" TO PASS?

For those of our readers who do not want to have their Sunday birding along the coast disrupted by gunfire, *Bird Observer* calls attention to the fact that House Bill 994, also known as the "Sunday Hunting Bill," passed the Massachusetts House by the substantial margin of 109 to 37. The bill will come before the Senate sometime after it reconvenes this fall. If you are opposed to extending the hunting week to include Sundays, write to your senator at once to let him know how you want him to vote and give your reasons. Should you wish to learn how your representative voted so that you can communicate your wishes about future bills of this nature, call the Boston Office of the Massachusetts Audubon Society (617-367-1026). This office has prepared an information sheet listing the complete voting records, on environmental issues, of all the state representatives. To obtain a copy, send a stamped self-addressed envelope to the Massachusetts Audubon Society, 3 Joy Street, Boston, MA 02108.