



**OPPOSE HB657 – An Act Relative to Shooting Near Highway or Dwelling
(Rep. Reinstein)**

Referred to Joint Committee on Public Safety & Homeland Security

Position paper is in progress - see below for bill text.

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Bill Text for HB657 (HD330) of 2011-2012 Session
An Act relative to shooting near highway or dwelling
Prime sponsor: **Representative Kathi-Anne Reinstein (D)**

SECTION 1. [Chapter 131](#) of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 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.

CURRENT LAW:

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 five hundred feet of any dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof.

