

1 An Act Assessing our Natural Resources

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

5 Section 1. Chapter 131 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
6 the second paragraph of Section 80A in its entirety and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following:

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9 The above provision shall not apply to the use of prohibited devices by federal and state  
10 departments of health, wildlife management agencies or divisions or municipal boards of  
11 health for the purpose of protection from threats to human health and safety or field  
12 research activities. A threat to human health and safety may include, but shall not be  
13 limited to: