

Daniel J. MacGilvray (06/14/1947 – 01/06/2025)

Dedicated efforts to modifying Massachusetts trapping law

Dan MacGilvray understood service for the greater good. Vietnam veteran, VFW post leader, Elks club leader and Court officer for the Middlesex Superior Court. He walked the walk, talked the talk and was a good friend to those who knew him. His kind heart and good nature were hallmarks of a man who we should all aspire to be. He also deeply understood that the current trapping law enacted in 1996 has created a multitude of unnecessary challenges and problems for both people and wildlife. He envisioned the law be changed in a way to “right those wrongs” and worked to realize that goal. If Dan was with us today, he would no doubt still be advocating for this change. This current legislative effort with [Senate Bill 634](#) “An act conserving our natural resources” is dedicated to Daniel MacGilvray. May you rest in peace my friend, it was a privilege to have known you.



- Herb Bergquist, [MA Committee for Responsible Wildlife Management](#)