"To Hunt..." M.G.L. c131, S. 1

"The verb 'to hunt', in all of its moods and tenses, includes pursuing, shooting, killing, and capturing mammals and birds and all lesser acts such as disturbing, harrying or worrying, or placing, setting, drawing or using any device commonly used to take mammals and birds, whether or not such acts result in taking; and includes every attempt to take and every act of assistance to any other person in taking or attempting to take mammals and birds."