

HOUSE No. 1681

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Rady Mom

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2023</i>

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By Representative Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1681) of Rady Mom and Rodney M. Elliott relative to the penalties for using weapons with intent to strike dwelling houses. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1803 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 12F the following section:-

3 Section 12G. Whoever discharges an assault weapon, firearm, large capacity weapon,
4 machine gun, rifle, sawed-off shotgun, or shotgun, as defined in section one hundred twenty-one
5 of chapter one hundred forty, with the intent to strike a dwelling, and as a result does strike a
6 dwelling, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 ½
7 years, or in state prison for not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both
8 such imprisonment and fine.