

SENATE No. 1566

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 establishing a commission on live-fire training.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael O. Moore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Worcester

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1566) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to establish a commission on live-fire training. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1624 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act establishing a commission on live-fire training.

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. The Secretary of public safety and security shall establish a task force
2 regarding the addition of live-fire training as part of the qualifications for a license to carry or a
3 firearms identification card. The task force shall consist of the Secretary or his designee, who
4 will serve as chair, the colonel of the state police or his designee, the attorney general or his
5 designee, one representative of the Massachusetts chiefs of police association, one representative
6 of gun owners action league, one representative of the coalition to prevent gun violence, and
7 three members appointed by the Governor, two of whom are a licensed firearms instructor, and
8 one of whom represents a recognized sportsman’s association.

9 The task force shall make recommendations for the implementation of live-fire training to
10 Massachusetts firearms education requirements. The task force shall examine questions

11 including, but not limited to (i) the cost of such training to the applicant and the commonwealth;
12 (ii) the availability of necessary resources, including the capacity of ranges and instructors; (iii)
13 which types of firearms should be included in live fire training; (iv) continuing education for
14 licensed firearm instructors and (v) requiring insurance for firearm instructors.

15 The members shall be named and the task force shall commence its work within 60 days
16 of the effective date of this act. The task force shall file a report with the clerks of the senate and
17 the house of representatives, and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public
18 safety and homeland security not more than 365 days after the effective date of this act.