

SENATE No. 985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty (BY REQUEST)

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01422 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ALLOW CITIZENS POSSESSION OF NON-LETHAL PROTECTION.

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. Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any
2 persons otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do
3 so for purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace , pepper spray
4 or other similarly propelled liquid , gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate .