

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1776**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone..

*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 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended in subsection (j) by inserting following the words “by whatever means,” the  
3 words:- “and ‘dangerous weapon’ shall mean any other instrument reasonably believed to cause  
4 bodily harm.”