

HOUSE No. 3520

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to civil liability for protecting one's home..

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. Section 8A of chapter 278 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph:-

3 If a person using this defense is found not guilty by a court of competent jurisdiction, said
4 person shall not be liable in civil proceedings for the injury or death of the person unlawfully in
5 said dwelling.