

# SENATE . . . . . No. 985

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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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 .