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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***James M. Murphy, (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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

**An Act Relative to the Use of Fireworks.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Matthew Maloney</i>	<i>c/o William Seach School 770 Middle Street Weymouth, MA 02188</i>	

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By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Matthew Maloney relative to further defining the classification of fireworks. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve  
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An Act Relative to the Use of Fireworks.

*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 12. Line one of Section 12 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is hereby  
2   amended by inserting after the word “fireworks”- “as defined by Section 90 of Chapter 148 of  
3   the General laws of Massachusetts” and by inserting after the word “person” in Line 7 “under the  
4   age of thirteen”

5           SECTION 39. The first sentence of section 39 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is  
6   hereby amended by inserting after the word “person” the following words- under the age of  
7   thirteen and Section 39 of chapter 148, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out  
8   the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

9           “For the purposes of this section the word “fireworks” shall refer to consumer fireworks  
10   that have been outlined as “safe and sane” as determined by the Massachusetts State Fire  
11   Marshall. The word “fireworks” as used in this section shall not refer to anything that has been  
12   outlined as “dangerous” and or exempt from public use or sale by the State Fire Marshall. “

13           SECTION 40. The first sentence of section 40 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws is  
14 hereby amended by inserting after the word “person” the following words- under the age of  
15 thirteen” and by inserting after the word “fireworks” the following words- “as defined by Section  
16 90 of Chapter 148 of the General laws of Massachusetts”.