SENATE No. 1191

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

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 small caliber ammunition..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and
	Middlesex
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Bradford Hill	4th Essex
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Michael O. Moore	
Demetrius J. Atsalis	2nd Barnstable
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Dennis A. Rosa	4th Worcester
George T. Ross	2nd Bristol
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Marc T. Lombardo	22nd Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable

Jennifer L. Flanagan	
John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Richard Bastien	2nd Worcester

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By Mr. Brewer, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1191) of Puppolo, Frost, Hill and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to certain ammunition [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 926 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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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 121 of Chapter 140 is hereby amended by deleting in its entirety

the definition for "Large Capacity Feeding Device" and putting in its place the following:

3 "Large capacity feeding device", (i) a fixed or detachable magazine, box, drum, feed strip

4 or similar device capable of accepting, or that can be readily converted to accept, more than ten

rounds of ammunition or more than five shotgun shells; or (ii) a large capacity ammunition

feeding device as defined in the federal Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection

Act, 18 U.S.C. section 921(a)(31) as appearing in such section on September 13, 1994. The term

8 "large capacity feeding device" shall not include any such feeding devices for .22 caliber long

9 rifle or lesser ammunition including but not limited to .22 shorts, CB caps, .17 rimfire.