

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

*Jennifer L. Flanagan*

*John J. Binienda*

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

*Richard Bastien*

*17th Worcester*

*4th Hampden*

*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].

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

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\_\_\_\_\_ **In the Year Two Thousand Eleven** \_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to small caliber ammunition..

*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  
2 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  
5 rounds of ammunition or more than five shotgun shells; or (ii) a large capacity ammunition  
6 feeding device as defined in the federal Public Safety and Recreational Firearms Use Protection  
7 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.