## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1236**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

James E. Timilty

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1236) of James E. Timilty for legislation to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 985 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any persons
- 2 otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do so for
- 3 purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace, pepper spray or other
- 4 similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate.