HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 1279 FILED ON: 1/16/2013

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1675

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	*11th Essex*

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 1279 FILED ON: 1/16/2013

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1675

By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Steven M. Walsh relative to the definition of a dangerous weapon and the possession of such a weapon in the vicinity of educational facilities. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. *2864* OF 2011-2012.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (j) by inserting following the words "by whatever means," the words:-

"and 'dangerous weapon' shall mean any other instrument reasonably believed to cause bodily harm."