

HOUSE No. 3251

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 a report of firearms statistics.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Donald Humason</i>		
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3251) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the filing of a biennial report by the Secretary of Public Safety of firearms-related statistics. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2404 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to a report of firearms statistics.

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 18 ³/₄ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:—

3 (10) to develop a biennial report to be sent to the clerks of the house and senate, the
4 house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on public safety and
5 homeland security, and the joint committee on criminal justice on March 1 of every other year
6 beginning in 2012. Said report shall contain, but not be limited to, comprehensive information
7 and statistics related to firearms crimes and arrests and prosecutions of firearms-related offenses,
8 to serve as an examination of the effectiveness of the commonwealth’s firearms-related
9 regulations. Said report shall include, but not be limited to, an explanation of substantial changes
10 in state and federal firearms-related laws and firearms-related statistics in the commonwealth.