

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3270**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***George N. Peterson, 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 firearm license disqualifiers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>

*Donald H. Wong*

*9th Essex*

*Bradford Hill*

*4th Essex*

*Randy Hunt*

*5th Barnstable*

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3270) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and others relative to previous convictions for persons making application for firearms licenses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to firearm license disqualifiers.

*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 129B of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting after the word “applicant”  
3 in line 8 the following: - “is a prohibited person as defined in the following subparagraphs (i)  
4 through (ix). When determining the status of a prohibited person in regards to convictions, the  
5 determination shall only be made using the penalties and sentences in place at the time of  
6 conviction.”

7 SECTION 2. Section 131 of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as  
8 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting after the word “applicant”  
9 in line 109 the following: - “is a prohibited person as defined in the following subparagraphs (i)  
10 through (vii). When determining the status of a prohibited person in regards to convictions, the  
11 determination shall only be made using the penalties and sentences in place at the time of  
12 conviction.”