

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3274**

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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 repealing the ban on modern sporting arms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2013</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/21/2013</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/23/2013</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3274) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and others for legislation to repeal the ban on assault weapons and large capacity feeding devices. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act repealing the ban on modern sporting arms.

*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 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 9 through 35, inclusive, the definition of  
3 “Assault weapon”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 123 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in lines 131 through 134, inclusive, the  
6 following:

7           “Sixteenth, That no licensee shall sell, lease, rent, transfer or deliver or offer for sale,  
8 lease, rent, transfer or delivery to any person any assault weapon or large capacity feeding device  
9 that was not otherwise lawfully possessed on September 13, 1994.”.

10          SECTION 3. Section 131M of chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby repealed.