

SENATE No. 1159

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 deceptive weapons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Richard T. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1159) of Richard T. Moore, Michael F. Rush, Angelo L. D'Emilia, Michael O. Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to deceptive weapons. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 832 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to deceptive weapons.

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 inserting the following definition:-

3 “Deceptive Weapon Device”, any device or item used in the commission of a crime that
4 is intended to convey the presence of a weapon, as defined in this section, to a potential victim or
5 law enforcement officer. Such devices or items shall include, but are not limited to, common air
6 guns, toy guns, or substances carved or fashioned to resemble a weapon.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting the following new section:-

9 Section 45. Any person who is in possession of a deceptive weapon device as defined in
10 section 121 of chapter 140, during the commission of a violent crime as defined in section 121 of
11 chapter 140 shall be deemed to be armed and shall be punishable by penalties set forth in this
12 chapter.