## **SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1179**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:James E. TimiltyBristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1179) of James E. Timilty for legislation to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

## [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1236 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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

Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any persons otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do so for purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate.