

HOUSE No. 2485

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Angelo L. D'Emilia

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 the lawful sale of ammunition.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i> | <i>8th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i> | <i>2nd Essex</i> |
| <i>Shawn Dooley</i> | <i>9th Norfolk</i> |
| <i>Sheila C. Harrington</i> | <i>1st Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Steven S. Howitt</i> | <i>4th Bristol</i> |
| <i>Todd M. Smola</i> | <i>1st Hampden</i> |
| <i>Josh S. Cutler</i> | <i>6th Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> |
| <i>Susan Williams Gifford</i> | <i>2nd Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i> | <i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i> |
| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Paul K. Frost</i> | <i>7th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Stephen Kulik</i> | <i>1st Franklin</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i> | <i>3rd Bristol</i> |
| <i>John C. Velis</i> | <i>4th Hampden</i> |

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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2485) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and others for legislation to allow for the lawful sale of inert ammunition components from certain out-of-state vendors to lawfully licensed gun owners in the Commonwealth. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2120 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the lawful sale of ammunition.

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 23 of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be
2 amended by inserting the following language at the end of the section:

3 Notwithstanding any special law or regulation to the contrary nothing in this section shall
4 be deemed as requiring a company outside of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to be
5 required to be licensed under this section. Said companies shall be entitled to sell and deliver
6 inert ammunition components to persons properly licensed to possess or purchase ammunition
7 under sections, 129B or 131 of this chapter, through the internet, U.S. Mail or by any other
8 means common to interstate commerce. All deliveries of ammunition under this paragraph,

9 whether in person or by common carrier, must require the signature of the licensee and
10 photographic identification.

11 For the purposes of this section the term "inert components" shall include, but not be
12 limited to the following: cases, bullets, shot, wads.