

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2512**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Susannah M. Whipps***

*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 previously licensed gun owners.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mrs. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2512) of Susannah M. Whipps and others relative to previously licensed gun owners. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to previously licensed gun owners.

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

1 Paragraph (1) of Section 129B of Chapter 140 is hereby amended by inserting a new  
2 subparagraph:-

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4 (xii) Any person being a resident of the Commonwealth that lawfully held a firearm  
5 identification card prior to the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998 shall be entitled to  
6 apply for and receive a renewal of said card provided the person has not committed a prohibitive  
7 act since the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998.

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9 Paragraph (d) of section 131 of chapter 140 is hereby amended by inserting a new  
10 subparagraph:-

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12           (xi) Any person being a resident of the Commonwealth that lawfully held a license to  
13 carry firearms prior to the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998 shall be entitled to apply  
14 for and receive a renewal of said license provided the person has not committed a prohibitive act  
15 since the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998.