

HOUSE No. 3264

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Hunt

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 electric current weapons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3264) of Daniel J. Hunt relative to the use of portable electrical weapons. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to electric current 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 Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 140, sec. 131J Shall be amended by:

2 Striking the words “or municipal law enforcement agencies” in subsection (2) and
3 replacing it with the following, “, municipal law enforcement agencies, or those authorized
4 through subsection (3).”

5 Striking the word “or” before “(2)” and replacing it with a “,”

6 And further by inserting after the words “appropriate use of portable electrical weapons”
7 the following “, or (3) a person who possesses a Class A firearm license as outlined in Ch. 140 ss
8 131 and undergoes training outlined by the secretary of public safety. Any and all laws
9 pertaining to Class A weapons shall apply to the use of electrical current weapons.

10 A device or weapon sold under this section shall include a mechanism for tracking the
11 number of times the device or weapon has been fired.