

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 453**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, Jr.***

*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 use of shotguns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Brian Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 453) of David K. Muradian, Jr., and others relative to the promulgation of regulations by the Director of Fisheries and Wildlife within the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement for the use and possession of shotgun ammunition types for the purposes of hunting. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 728 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the use of shotguns.

*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 66 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the section in its entirety and replacing it with the  
3 following:-

4 "Section 66. The director, under the control of the board, may promulgate regulations for  
5 the use and possession of shotgun ammunition types for the purposes of hunting."