

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 908**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rady Mom***

*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 prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Marian Ryan (District Attorney)</i>		<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Rady Mom and others relative to the penalties for using a weapon with intent to strike a dwelling house. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4314 OF 2015-2016.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.

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

1 Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 section 12F the following section:--

3 Section 12G: Whoever discharges an assault weapon, firearm, large capacity weapon,  
4 machine gun, rifle, sawed-off shotgun, or shotgun, as defined in section one hundred twenty-one  
5 of chapter one hundred forty, with the intent to strike a dwelling, and as a result does strike a  
6 dwelling, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 ½  
7 years, or in state prison for not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both  
8 such imprisonment and fine.