

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1283

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***William N. Brownsberger***

*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 stun guns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*William N. Brownsberger*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1283) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to stun guns. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to stun guns.

*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      Section 131J of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

2           Section 2.      Section 121 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
3   Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by amending the definition of the word  
4   “firearm” in line 47 by adding the following language after the word “manufactured”:-

5           “or a portable device or weapon from which an electrical current, impulse, wave or beam  
6   may be directed, which current, impulse, wave or beam is designed to incapacitate temporarily,  
7   injure or kill”.