

SENATE No. 1283

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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 Section 131J of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.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