

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1354**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 the illegal lending of firearms.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2017</i>

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1354) of Richard J. Ross and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to prohibit the illegal lending of firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act prohibiting the illegal lending of firearms.

*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 129C of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 11, after the word “revolver.” the  
3 following:-

4 Violators shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000, or by  
5 imprisonment for not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years, or by both such fine and  
6 imprisonment. If such rifle, shotgun or ammunition is used in the commission of a crime that  
7 results in grievous bodily injury or death, the owner shall be punished by a fine of not less than  
8 \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000, or by imprisonment for not less than 5 years nor more than 10  
9 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.