

HOUSE No. 1523

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>1/14/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1523) of Rady Mom and others relative to the penalties for using weapons with intent to strike dwelling houses. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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 SECTION 1. Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 inserting after 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.