

HOUSE No. 2122

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Allen Robertson

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 constitutional rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/7/2019</i>
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2122) of David Allen Robertson and others relative to the ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of weapons, antique weapons, ammunition or ammunition components. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to constitutional rights.

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 140 shall be amended by inserting the following section:-

2 Section 120A. No county, municipality, township or other community entity within the
3 Commonwealth of Massachusetts may enact, pass or enforce any law, ordinance or regulation
4 concerning the lawful ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of
5 weapons, antique weapons, ammunition or ammunition components.

6 The right to keep and bear arms is an individual civil right and shall be presumed to exist
7 in all matters regarding the ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or
8 transportation of weapons, antique weapons, ammunition or ammunition components unless
9 expressly prohibited by the general laws of this Commonwealth.