

HOUSE No. 1442

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Russell E. Holmes

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 to increase penalties for shooting a firearm while released on bail.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Russell E. Holmes</i>	<i>6th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/23/2019</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Holmes of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1442) of Russell E. Holmes and others relative to the penalties for shooting a firearm while released on bail. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to increase penalties for shooting a firearm while released on bail.

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 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 69
2 of the acts of 2018, is hereby further amended by inserting the following paragraph after 10 (o):

3 (p) Whoever discharges a weapon of which violates any provision found within section
4 10 of chapter 269, while that person is on release pursuant to sections 42A, 57, 58, 58A, 58B, or
5 87 of chapter 276, shall be further punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for
6 not more than two and one-half years or for not more than five years in state prison.