

**SENATE . . . . . No. 963**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Edward J. Kennedy*

*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:	
<i>Edward J. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 963) of Edward J. Kennedy and  
Rady Mom for legislation to prohibit gunfire directed at dwelling houses. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 839 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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