

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1865**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel J. Ryan*

*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 on release.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>1 City Hall Square #500</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1865) of Daniel J. Ryan and Martin J. Walsh relative to the penalties for shooting a firearm while released on bail. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**

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

*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, 87  
5 of chapter 276 or section 3A of chapter 211F, shall be further punished by imprisonment in a jail  
6 or house of correction for not more than two and one-half years or for not more than five years in  
7 state prison.