

SENATE No. 1064

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: | |
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| <i>Edward J. Kennedy</i> | <i>First Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Rady Mom</i> | <i>18th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/26/2021</i> |

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By Mr. Kennedy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1064) of Edward J. Kennedy and
Rady Mom for legislation to prohibit gunfire directed at dwelling houses. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 963 OF 2019-2020.]

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

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