

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

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*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 the return of firearms.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2392 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the return of firearms.

*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 140 of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 123 the  
2 following new section:-

3 "Section 123A. Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary,  
4 any person having temporarily stored a weapon with a private business including, but not limited  
5 to, a licensed retailer under section 123 or a bonded warehouse under section 129D shall be  
6 entitled to the return of their property.

7 If in the event that said property was transferred to and stored by a private business  
8 without the expressed written consent of the property owner, no fees may be charged as a  
9 requirement for the return of said property.

10           Notwithstanding any general or special law or regulation to the contrary, any person  
11   having temporarily transferred a weapon to a private business including, but not limited to, a  
12   licensed retailer under section 123 or a gunsmith for, but not limited to, repair, modification,  
13   warranty work, replacement or maintenance shall be entitled to the return of their property."