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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 reckless discharge of firearms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the reckless discharge 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           SECTION 1. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

3           Section 15G. Whoever without regard for the risk of serious bodily injury to another  
4 intentionally or recklessly discharges a firearm, large capacity weapon, rifle, shotgun, sawed-off  
5 shotgun, or machine gun and thereby causes a substantial risk of serious bodily injury to another  
6 shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than 5 years or by  
7 imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 ½ years.