

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 black powder for hunters and re-enactors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to black powder for hunters and re-enactors.

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 45 of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024 as appearing is hereby amended by
2 inserting at the end of subsection (a) the following:-- "(iv) a resident or nonresident for the
3 carrying or possession of ammunition for an antique firearm as defined in section 121 of Chapter
4 140 including black powder, or a black powder substitutes, and related ammunition
5 components."