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HOUSE . . . . . No. 1566

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

George N. Peterson, Jr.

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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to Constitutional rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
George N. Peterson, Jr.	*9th Worcester*
Richard T. Moore	*[District]*
Dennis A. Rosa	*4th Worcester*
Shaunna O'Connell	*3rd Bristol*
Angelo L. D'Emilia	*8th Plymouth*
Michael R. Knapik	*[District]*
Geoff Diehl	*7th Plymouth*
Marc T. Lombardo	*22nd Middlesex*
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*
Anne M. Gobi	*5th Worcester*
James E. Timilty	*[District]*
F. Jay Barrows	*1st Bristol*
Steven S. Howitt	*4th Bristol*
Kevin J. Kuros	*8th Worcester*
John J. Binienda	*17th Worcester*
Ryan C. Fattman	*18th Worcester*
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	*4th Hampden*
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	*12th Hampden*

Cleon H. Turner	*1st Barnstable*
Elizabeth A. Poirier	*14th Bristol*
Susan Williams Gifford	*2nd Plymouth*
Kimberly N. Ferguson	*1st Worcester*
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	*16th Middlesex*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
Michael O. Moore	*[District]*
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	*1st Plymouth*
Demetrius J. Atsalis	*2nd Barnstable*
Randy Hunt	*5th Barnstable*
Christine E. Canavan	*10th Plymouth*
Matthew A. Beaton	*11th Worcester*
Richard Bastien	*2nd Worcester*

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By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1566) of George N. Peterson, Jr. and others relative to the lawful ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to Constitutional rights.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, shall be amended by inserting after section 119, the following section:-

Section 120A. No county, municipality, township or other community entity within the commonwealth may enact, pass or enforce any law, ordinance or regulation concerning the lawful ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of firearms, antique firearms, ammunition or ammunition components.

The right to keep and bear arms as an individual civil right shall be presumed to exist in all matters regarding the ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of firearms, antique firearms, ammunition or ammunition components unless expressly prohibited by the laws of this commonwealth.