SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1135 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

SENATE . . . . . No. 1226

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 remove pepper spray from firearms identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Richard J. Ross	*Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex*
George T. Ross	*2nd Bristol*
Robert L. Hedlund	
Daniel B. Winslow	*9th Norfolk*
Bruce E. Tarr	

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1135 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

SENATE . . . . . No. 1226

By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1226) of Richard J. Ross, George Ross, Robert L. Hedlund, Daniel Winslow and others for legislation to remove pepper spray from firearms identification. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *929* OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to remove pepper spray from firearms identification.

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. Subsection 6 of section 129B of chapter 140 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by striking out, after the words "otherwise prohibited by law.":- "A firearm identification card shall be valid for the purpose of purchasing and possessing chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate."

SECTION 2. Subsection 7 of section 129B of chapter 140, is hereby amended by striking out, after the words "shall be marked 'Firearm Identification Card'", the following:- "If a firearm identification card is issued for the sole purpose of purchasing or possessing chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to

10 temporarily incapacitate, such card shall clearly state that such card is valid for such limited

11 purpose only."

12 SECTION 3. Subsection 9B of section 129B of chapter 140, is hereby

13 amended by striking out the subsection in its entirety.

14 SECTION 4. Subsection C of section 131 of chapter 131, is hereby amended

15 by striking out, after the words "capacity rifles and shotguns":- ", and for purchasing and

16 possessing chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder

17 designed to temporarily incapacitate,".