

HOUSE No. 1675

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven M. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Essex

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By Mr. Walsh of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1675) of Steven M. Walsh relative to the definition of a dangerous weapon and the possession of such weapons in the vicinity of educational facilities. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2864 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone.

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 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended in subsection (j) by inserting following the words “by whatever means,” the
- 3 words:-

- 4 “and ‘dangerous weapon’ shall mean any other instrument reasonably believed to cause
- 5 bodily harm.”