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The Comm	onwealth of Massachusetts
	PRESENTED BY:
Brian R. Mannal, (BY REQUEST)	
To the Honorable Senate and House of Repre Court assembled:	sentatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
The undersigned legislators and/or c	itizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill
An Act	regulating the sale of knives.
	PETITION OF:
NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brian R. Mannal	2nd Barnstable

HOUSE No. 1495

By Mr. Mannal of Barnstable (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1495) of Brian R. Mannal relative to regulating the sale of certain knives for use as weapons. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act regulating the sale of knives.

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

Section 12 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

Except as provided by law, displays or the sales of an instrument or weapon that is designated and defined as a knife for over-the-counter purchases from a self-service or counter display shall be prohibited and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.