

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01548**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

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*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 bill:

An act regulating the sales of knives.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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*Demetrius J. Atsalis*

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*2nd Barnstable*

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*James M. Cantwell*

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*4th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Demetrius J. Atsalis of Barnstable, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01548) of James M. Cantwell and Demetrius J. Atsalis relative to the sales of knives used as weapons. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An act regulating the sales 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:*

- 1 Section 12 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-
- 3 Except as provided by law, displays or the sales of an instrument or weapon that is designated and
- 4 defined as a knife for over-the-counter purchases from a self-service or counter display shall be
- 5 prohibited and shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.