

HOUSE No. 01566

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 bill:

An Act relative to Constitutional rights.

PETITION OF:

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

<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Matthew Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

HOUSE No. 01566

By Mr. George N. Peterson of Grafton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01566) of Richard Moore and others relative to the lawful ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of firearms.. Joint Committee on 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:

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

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

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