

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02402**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kate Hogan*

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 the lawful use of shotguns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</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>Kimberly Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Hogan of Stow, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2402) of Frost and others relative to the lawful use of shotguns Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the lawful use of shotguns.

*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. Section 66 of Chapter 131 is hereby amended by deleting it in its entirety and  
2 replacing it with the following:

3 Section 66: Except during the prescribed open season when deer or bear may be hunted lawfully  
4 with a shotgun, a person shall not have in his possession a shotgun shell loaded with a rifled slug,  
5 single ball, buckshot of any size, in any place where birds or mammals might be found. The  
6 director may promulgate rules and regulations regarding shotgun ammunition to be utilized while  
7 engaged in hunting.

8 Notwithstanding any special law or regulation to the contrary this section shall not apply to the  
9 use of shotguns of shotgun ammunition on a skeet, trap or other firing ranges.