

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1179**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1179) of James E. Timilty for legislation to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ SENATE  
□ , NO. 1236 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any persons
- 2 otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do so for
- 3 purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace, pepper spray or other
- 4 similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate .