

SENATE No. 00832

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard T. Moore

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 deceptive weapons.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Demetrius J. Atsalis</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Suffolk and Norfolk</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>John J. Binienda</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>

<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 832) of Walsh, Turner, Tarr and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to deceptive weapons [Joint Committee on the Judiciary].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to deceptive weapons.

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 121 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following definition:-

3 “Deceptive Weapon Device” Any device or item used in the commission of a crime that is
4 intended to convey the presence of a weapon, as defined in this section, to a potential victim or
5 law enforcement officer. Such devices or items shall include, but are not limited to, common air
6 guns, toy guns, or substances carved or fashioned to resemble a weapon.

7 SECTION 2. Chapter 265 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
8 inserting the following new section:-

9 Section 45. Crimes committed with a deceptive weapon device.

10 Any person who is in possession of a deceptive weapon device as defined in Section 121 of
11 Chapter 140 of the General Laws, during the commission of a violent crime as defined in Section
12 121 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws shall be deemed to be armed and shall be punishable by
13 penalties set forth in this chapter.