

HOUSE No. 2158

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James R. Miceli

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to constitutional rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2158) of James R. Miceli and others for legislation to prohibit local ordinances or laws regulating firearms and weapons. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

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 shall be amended by inserting the following section:-

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

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