

SENATE No. 1283

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William N. Brownsberger

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 stun guns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William N. Brownsberger

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Brownsberger, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1283) of William N. Brownsberger for legislation relative to stun guns. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to stun guns.

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 Section 131J of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby repealed.

2 Section 2. Section 121 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
3 Edition of the General Laws, is hereby amended by amending the definition of the word
4 “firearm” in line 47 by adding the following language after the word “manufactured”:-

5 “,or a portable device or weapon from which an electrical current, impulse, wave or beam
6 may be directed, which current, impulse, wave or beam is designed to incapacitate temporarily,
7 injure or kill”.