

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3966**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul R. Heroux and Josh S. Cutler*

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 to preserve 2nd Amendment Rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Leah Cole</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>

<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald Humason</i>	
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>

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By Messrs. Heroux of Attleboro and Cutler of Duxbury, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to licenses to carry firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

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An Act to preserve 2nd Amendment 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. Section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “license”, in line 236, the  
3 following words:- “and all rights and privileges”.

4 SECTION 2. Paragraph (e) of said section 131 of said chapter 140 of the General Laws,  
5 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following  
6 paragraph:-

7 On the day an application is submitted for renewal of a license, the licensing authority  
8 shall issue a receipt of notification that a renewal application has been submitted and is pending  
9 review. The receipt shall include the date the renewal application was submitted and the date of  
10 expiration for the application, which shall be 180 days from the submission of the renewal  
11 application. The receipt shall also recognize that all rights and privileges shall be preserved while  
12 the renewal application is pending review.

13 SECTION 3. Said section 131 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
14 striking out, in lines 236, 241, 269, 318 and 331 , the figure “90” and inserting in place thereof  
15 the following figure:- 180.