

HOUSE No. 2179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William M. Straus

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 modern sporting rifles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

William M. Straus

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

10th Bristol

Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex

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By Mr. Straus of Mattapoisett, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2179) of William M. Straus and Anne M. Gobi relative to the designation of AR platform rifles equipped with telescoping stocks . Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to modern sporting rifles.

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 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “magazine” in line 35 the
3 following: - Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, an AR platform rifle
4 equipped with a telescoping stock shall not be considered an “Assault Weapon.”