

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2188**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

*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 shooting near highway or dwelling..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kathi-Anne Reinstein*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Suffolk*

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By Ms. Reinstein of Revere, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2188) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein relative to the discharge of a firearm or release of an arrow near a highway or dwelling. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

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HOUSE  
 , NO. 657 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to shooting near highway or dwelling..

*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 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out section 58 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section:-

4 Section 58. A person shall not discharge any firearm or release any arrow upon or across  
5 any state or hard surfaced highway, or within one hundred and fifty feet, of any such highway, or  
6 possess a loaded firearm or hunt by any means on the land of another within one thousand feet of  
7 any dwelling in use, except as authorized by the owner or occupant thereof. For the purposes of  
8 this section, the state or local police, environmental police officers and deputy environmental  
9 police officers, in areas over which they have jurisdiction, shall have the power to enforce the  
10 provisions of this section.