

HOUSE No. 2117

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch

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 establishing a smart gun technology task force.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2117) of Alice Hanlon Peisch and others for legislation to establish a task force to review the feasibility of “smart gun” technology. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3271 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act establishing a smart gun technology task force.

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. The secretary of public safety and security shall establish a task force to
2 review the feasibility of “smart gun” technology in the commonwealth. The task force shall
3 examine, among other issues: how current firearm safety features compare to “smart gun”
4 technology, whereby a firearm enables only an authorized user to fire the weapon; the
5 availability, readiness and effectiveness of “smart gun” technology; and the costs, benefits and
6 drawbacks of implementing “smart gun” technology in the commonwealth.

7 SECTION 2. Members of the task force shall be named and the task force shall
8 commence its work within 60 days of the effective date of this act. The task force shall report to
9 the general court the results of its study by filing the same with the clerks of the senate and the

- 10 house of representatives and the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public safety
- 11 and homeland security not more than 365 days after the effective date of this act.