

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2153**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susannah M. Whipps*

*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 previously licensed gun owners.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2153) of Susannah M. Whipps, David F. DeCoste and David Allen Robertson relative to previously licensed gun owners. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2512 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to previously licensed gun owners.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Paragraph (1) of Section 129B of Chapter 140 is hereby amended by inserting a new  
2 subparagraph:-

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4 (xii) Any person being a resident of the Commonwealth that lawfully held a firearm  
5 identification card prior to the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998 shall be entitled to  
6 apply for and receive a renewal of said card provided the person has not committed a prohibitive  
7 act since the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998.

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9 Paragraph (d) of section 131 of chapter 140 is hereby amended by inserting a new  
10 subparagraph:-

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12 (xi) Any person being a resident of the Commonwealth that lawfully held a license to  
13 carry firearms prior to the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998 shall be entitled to apply  
14 for and receive a renewal of said license provided the person has not committed a prohibitive act  
15 since the enactment of chapter 180 of the acts of 1998.