

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1803**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Rady Mom***

*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 prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/17/2021</i>

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By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1803) of Rady Mom and Colleen M. Garry relative to the penalties for using weapons with intent to strike dwelling houses. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act prohibiting gunfire directed at dwelling houses.

*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 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 12F the following section:-

3 Section 12G. Whoever discharges an assault weapon, firearm, large capacity weapon,  
4 machine gun, rifle, sawed-off shotgun, or shotgun, as defined in section one hundred twenty-one  
5 of chapter one hundred forty, with the intent to strike a dwelling, and as a result does strike a  
6 dwelling, shall be punished by imprisonment in the house of correction for not more than 2 ½  
7 years, or in state prison for not more than 5 years, or by a fine of not more than \$10,000, or both  
8 such imprisonment and fine.