

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2526**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter***

*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 preserving Second Amendment rights for medical marijuana patients.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Stephen Mandile</i>	<i>27 Henry St, Uxbridge, Ma</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/25/2021</i>
<i>Kelly W. Pease</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>3/15/2021</i>

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By Mr. Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2526) of Michael J. Soter and others relative to licenses to carry firearms or the possession of firearm identification cards for holders of medical marijuana patient licenses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act preserving Second Amendment rights for medical marijuana patients.

*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 131 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (i) of paragraph (d) by inserting after the words  
3 "violation of said Chapter 94C" the words :- "Provided, however, that the state of Massachusetts  
4 and its approved licensing bodies may not deny an otherwise qualified applicant for a license to  
5 carry or a firearm identification card solely on the basis of the applicant being a lawful holder of  
6 a medical marijuana patient license"