HOUSE No. 908

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:
Rady Mom	18th Middlesex
Marian Ryan (District Attorney)	
Eileen M. Donoghue	First Middlesex
Timothy R. Whelan	1st Barnstable
Tricia Farley-Bouvier	3rd Berkshire
Tackey Chan	2nd Norfolk
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex

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By Mr. Mom of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 908) of Rady Mom and others relative to the penalties for using a weapon with intent to strike a dwelling house. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 4314 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court (2017-2018)

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 Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after 2 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
- 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.