# **SENATE** . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1417

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

#### Donald F. Humason, Jr.

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 unlawful suppressors.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	Second Hampden and Hampshire	
David Allen Robertson	19th Middlesex	2/1/2019

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1196 FILED ON: 1/17/2019

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1417) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and David Allen Robertson for legislation relative to suppressors. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

#### [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 1317 OF 2017-2018.]

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

An Act relative to unlawful suppressors.

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 10A of Chapter 269 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 deleting the section in its entirety and inserting in its place the following:
- 3 Section 10A.
- 4 Any person found to be in possession of a firearm suppressor who is:
- 5 (a) a prohibited person under section 131 of chapter 140;
- 6 (b) in the commission of a violent crime or felony;
- 7 (c) in the commission of a crime of violence against a family member;
- 8 (d) conducting sales or has possession of controlled substances as defined in chapter 94C;

9 shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than ten years in state prison or for not10 more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of correction.

11	For the purposes of this section the term "firearm suppressor" shall have the same
12	meaning as Federal law 18 USC 921(24): The terms "firearm suppressor" mean any device for
13	silencing, muffling, or diminishing the report of a portable firearm, including any combination of
14	parts, designed or redesigned, and intended for use in assembling or fabricating a firearm silencer
15	or firearm muffler, and any part intended only for use in such assembly or fabrication.