

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3254**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, 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 hearings for firearms identification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3254) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and others relative to the process of reclassifying firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to hearings for firearms identification.

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

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