

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1774**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 black powder for hunters and re-enactors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1774) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to black powder for hunters and re-enactors. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to black powder for hunters and re-enactors.

*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 45 of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024 as appearing is hereby amended by  
2   inserting at the end of subsection (a) the following:-- "(iv) a resident or nonresident for the  
3   carrying or possession of ammunition for an antique firearm as defined in section 121 of Chapter  
4   140 including black powder, or a black powder substitutes, and related ammunition  
5   components."