

SENATE No. 1084

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 constitutional rights.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Donald F. Humason, Jr.

Viriato M. deMacedo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Hampden and Hampshire

Plymouth and Barnstable

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1084) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. and Viriato M. deMacedo for legislation relative to constitutional rights. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to constitutional rights.

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 1. Chapter 140 shall be amended by inserting the following section:-

2 Section 120A. No county, municipality, township or other community entity within the
3 Commonwealth of Massachusetts may enact, pass or enforce any law, ordinance or regulation
4 concerning the lawful ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or transportation of
5 weapons, antique weapons, ammunition or ammunition components.

6 The right to keep and bear arms is an individual civil right and shall be presumed to exist
7 in all matters regarding the ownership, use, possession, transfer, purchase, receipt or
8 transportation of weapons, antique weapons, ammunition or ammunition components unless
9 expressly prohibited by the general laws of this Commonwealth.