

HOUSE No. 2358

By Mr. Peterson of Grafton, petition of George N. Peterson, Jr., relative to the rights of certain homeowners who possess firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF HOMEOWNERS.

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 129B of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2002
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking paragraph (6) and
- 3 replacing it with the following:—
- 4 (6) A firearm identification card shall entitle a holder thereof to
- 5 purchase, possess, sell, transport and carry a non-large capacity rifle
- 6 or shotgun, and any rifle or shotgun ammunition. A firearm identifi-
- 7 cation card shall be valid for the possession and ownership of
- 8 firearms, large capacity rifles or shotguns, feeding devices and
- 9 ammunition therefore, in the home only if said firearm, rifle or
- 10 shotgun was otherwise lawfully acquired.