



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
William Francis Galvin, Secretary of the Commonwealth
Elections Division

August 9, 2024

The Honorable Andrea Campbell
Attorney General
One Ashburton Place
Boston, Massachusetts 02108-1698

Dear Attorney General Campbell:

A referendum petition, signed by ten (10) qualified voters has been timely filed with this Office under Amended Article 48 of the Massachusetts Constitution. The petition seeks to repeal Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024, "An Act Modernizing Firearm Laws." A copy of the petition and the law are enclosed.

I request your opinion whether this law may be the subject of a referendum petition under the Constitution. If so, I request that you prepare a fair and concise summary of the law in accordance with the Constitution.

Given the constitutional time constraints, your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William Francis Galvin".

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

Enclosures