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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty (BY REQUEST)**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| William Darcey | 18 Cocasset St.Foxboro , MA 02035 |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01422 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection.

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

 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any persons otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do so for purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace , pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid , gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate .