

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**  
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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 relative to application for the use of mace.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2336 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPLICATION FOR THE USE OF MACE.

*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. Subsection (10) of section 129B of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-
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- 4 Any person over the age of 60 shall be exempt from the requirement of paying an original fee or
- 5 renewal fee for a firearm identification card which is used solely for the purchase and possession
- 6 of chemical mace, pepper spray or other similarly propelled liquid, gas powder designed to
- 7 temporarily incapacitate.