

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1589**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David K. Muradian, 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 gun safe deductions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Muradian of Grafton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1589) of David K. Muradian, Jr. and others for legislation to provide an income tax deduction for purchases of gun safes. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2625 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to gun safe deductions.

*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

2 1. Paragraph (a) of Part B of section 3 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
3 the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following subparagraph:-

4 (17) The amount equal to the amount of a purchase of a gun safe; provided however, that  
5 such deduction shall not exceed \$2,000 for a single person, for a married person filing a separate  
6 return of a head of household, or a married couple filing a joint return.