

HOUSE No. 1776

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven M. Walsh

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 clarifying the technical definition of a dangerous weapon in a school zone.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven M. Walsh	11th Essex
Thomas P. Kennedy	Second Plymouth and Bristol
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1766 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE TECHNICAL DEFINITION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON IN A SCHOOL ZONE.

*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 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
- 2 amended in subsection (j) by inserting following the words “by whatever means,” the words:- “and
- 3 ‘dangerous weapon’ shall mean any other instrument reasonably believed to cause bodily harm.”