

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2192**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Todd M. Smola, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 knife manufacturing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Todd M. Smola*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*1st Hampden*

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By Mr. Smola of Palmer (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2192) of Todd M. Smola relative to the licensure and regulation of persons authorized to manufacture and sell knives, slung shots and swords. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to knife manufacturing.

*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:     Chapter 269, section 12, as appearing in the 2010 edition is hereby  
2 repealed.

3           Section 2:     Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the  
4 contrary, the Department of Professional Licensure in conjunction with the Department of Public  
5 Safety, shall promulgate rules and regulations to license the manufacturing and selling of knives,  
6 slung shots and swords, and furthermore, a person lawfully licensed to manufacture knives shall  
7 be granted the ability to transport certain knives, as determined necessary for the lawful sale or  
8 distribution.