

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3058**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susan Williams Gifford*

*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 the penalty for the sale and use of fireworks.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Susan Williams Gifford*

*2nd Plymouth*

*George and Debbie Mackertich*

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By Ms. Gifford of Wareham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3058) of Susan Williams Gifford and George and Debbie Mackertich relative to the penalties for the sale and use of fireworks. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the penalty for the sale and use of fireworks.

*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. Section 16 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “one hundred”, and  
3 inserting in the place thereof the following words: - “one thousand”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 39 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 18, the words “one hundred dollars  
6 nor more than one thousand dollars”, and inserting in the place thereof the following words: -  
7 “one thousand dollars nor more than two thousand five hundred dollars”.

8 SECTION 3. Section 39 of Chapter 148 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2014  
9 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 27-28, the words “ten dollars nor  
10 more than one hundred dollars.”, and inserting in the place thereof the following words: - “one  
11 hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one  
12 month, or both.”.