

**SENATE . . . . . No. 01236**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

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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 to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1236) of Timilty for legislation to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 985 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to allow citizens possession of non-lethal protection..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding Chapter 140 section 129B and section 131 of MGL any persons
- 2 otherwise qualified by said sections to be licensed under law will not be required to do so for
- 3 purposes of possessing and utilizing for defensive purposes chemical mace, pepper spray or other
- 4 similarly propelled liquid, gas or powder designed to temporarily incapacitate .