

SENATE No. 1694

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 removing certain civil rights restrictions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1694) of Ryan C. Fattman for legislation to remove certain civil rights restrictions relative to firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act removing certain civil rights restrictions.

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 135 of the Acts of 2024, is hereby amended by
2 striking the following in subsection (a):- "; or (v) a shroud that encircles either all or part of the
3 barrel designed to shield the bearer’s hand from heat, excluding a slide that encloses the barrel"

4 SECTION 2. Section 16 of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024, is hereby amended by
5 striking the following in subsection (b):- "; or (iv) a shroud that encircles either all or part of the
6 barrel designed to shield the bearer’s hand from heat, excluding a slide that encloses the barrel"