THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MILITARY DIVISION THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE 905 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston 02215

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AUTHORITY TO BEAR ARMS

1. UP Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 33, Sec 130, and pending publication of rules and regulations authorized by said statute, the following named body of citizens of the United States are authorized to drill and parade with firearms or harmless imitations thereof on any occasion of training or ceremony within the Commonwealth, until further notice.

Assabet Village Minutemen 4 B Street Maynard, Massachusetts 01754

- 2. For the purpose of this General Order, the term "firearms" shall not include any weapon other than a musket, rifle, pistol or revolver.
- 3. The authority granted in paragraph 1 shall include the authority to discharge blank ammunition, and to fire live ammunition for target practice on authorized ranges only.

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