

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F.D. Cabral

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 close automatic weapon loopholes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CLOSE AUTOMATIC WEAPON LOOPHOLES.

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 121 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in
2 line 20 the following: “(i) any of the weapons, or replicas or duplicates of such weapons, specified in
3 appendix A to 18 U.S.C. section 922 as appearing in such appendix on September 13, 1994, as such
4 weapons were manufactured on October 1, 1993; (ii) any weapon that is operated by manual bolt,
5 pump, lever or slide action;”.

6 SECTION 2 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby
7 amended by inserting after the word “firearms” in line 6 the following: “other than assault weapons”.

8 SECTION 3 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby
9 amended by inserting after the word “weapons” in line 9 the following: “other than assault weapons”.

10 SECTION 4 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby
11 amended by deleting in line 48 the following: “(v) hunting in accordance with the provisions of chapter
12 131”.

13 SECTION 5 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is
14 hereby amended by deleting in line 29 the following: “not less than two and one-half years nor more
15 than five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of
16 correction” and inserting in place thereof the following:

17 “not less than three years”.

18 SECTION 6 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is
19 hereby amended by inserting in line 36 after the word “sentence” the following:

20 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.

21 SECTION 7 – Subsection (a) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is
22 hereby amended by deleting in line 4 the following: “three” and inserting in place thereof the following:
23 “five”.

24 SECTION 8 – Subsection (d) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is
25 hereby amended by inserting in line 22 after the word “sentence” the following:

26 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.

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