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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Christine E. Canavan**

*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 regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT REGARDING BREAKING AND ENTERING OF A FIREARM RETAILER, WHOLESALE OR MANUFACTURER.

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

1 Chapter 269 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by inserting the following  
2 section:

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4 Section 10F. Breaking and Entering of a Firearm Retailer, Wholesaler or Manufacturer

5 (A) Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a firearm  
6 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business shall be subject to a fine of not less  
7 than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more  
8 than ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9 (B) Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a firearm  
10 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business with the intent to unlawfully obtain a  
11 firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less than  
12 \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than  
13 ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

14 (C) Whoever unlawfully obtains a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition by means of  
15 breaking and entering, in the nighttime or the daytime, any building in which a firearm  
16 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business and who unlawfully distributes said  
17 firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less than  
18 \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years or by both  
19 such fine and imprisonment.