

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 relative to a report of firearms statistics.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2326 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A REPORT OF FIREARMS STATISTICS.

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 18 ³/₄ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
2 chapter 176 of the acts of 2008, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:—
3 (10) to develop a biennial report to be sent to the clerks of the house and senate, the house and
4 senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on public safety and homeland
5 security, and the joint committee on criminal justice on March 1 of every other year beginning in
6 2010. Said report shall contain, but not be limited to, comprehensive information and statistics
7 related to firearms crimes and arrests and prosecutions of firearms-related offenses, to serve as
8 an examination of the effectiveness of the commonwealth's firearms-related regulations. Said
9 report shall include, but not be limited to, an explanation of substantial changes in state and
10 federal firearms-related laws and firearms-related statistics in the commonwealth.

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