

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**William Lantigua**

*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 the failure to report lost or stolen firearms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Lantigua	16th Essex
John D. Keenan	7th Essex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FAILURE TO REPORT LOST OR STOLEN FIREARMS.

*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 129C of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words:- “and shall be punished by a fine  
3 of not less than \$200 nor more than \$1,000 for a first offense and by a fine or not less than  
4 \$1,000 nor more than \$5,000 for a second offense” in lines 20 to 23 and by inserting in place  
5 thereof the following:- “and shall be punished by a fine of \$1,000 and 1 year’s probation for a  
6 first offense and by a fine of \$5,000 and 2 years’ probation for a second or subsequent offense.”

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8 **SECTION 2.** Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
9 amended by striking out the words:- “for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five  
10 years or for not less than eighteen months nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house  
11 of correction” in lines 29 to 31 and inserting in place thereof the following:- “for not less than 5  
12 years or for not less than 2 years in a jail or house of correction.”