

HOUSE No. 2089

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to clarify the definition of a "violent crime" in Chapter 140.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

David Paul Linsky

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Middlesex

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2089) of David Paul Linsky for legislation to clarify the definition of violent crimes in the law relative to firearm sales. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1282 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act to clarify the definition of a "violent crime" in Chapter 140.

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. Chapter 140, Section 121 is amended by striking the words “deadly
- 2 weapon” as appearing twice in the definition of “violent crime,” and inserting twice the words
- 3 “dangerous or deadly weapon.”