

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3355**

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**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 increasing penalties for the illegal sale and possession of firearms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3355) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to increasing penalties for the illegal sale and possession of firearms. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act increasing penalties for the illegal sale and possession of 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 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 90, the word “five” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following word:- 10.

4 SECTION 2. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 110, the word “seven” and inserting  
6 in place thereof the following word:- 20.

7 SECTION 3. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 112, the word “ten” and inserting in  
9 place thereof the following word:- 20.

10 SECTION 4. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 114, the words “fifteen years” and  
12 inserting in place thereof the following words:- life imprisonment.

13           SECTION 5. Section 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 138 after the after the word “years”:- or  
15 not less than 3 nor more than 10 years in state prison. And striking out the words “or by a fine of  
16 not more than five hundred dollars.”

17           SECTION 6. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
18 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 156, the word “5” and inserting in  
19 place thereof the following word:- 20.

20           SECTION 7. Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
21 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 201, the word “ten” and inserting in  
22 place thereof the following word:- 20.

23           SECTION 8. Section 128 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
24 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “ten” and inserting in  
25 place thereof the following word:- 20.