

HOUSE No. 01287

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:
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen R. Canessa</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>

<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Christine E. Canavan of Brockton, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01287) of Elizabeth Poirier and others relative to penalties for breaking and entering a firearm retail wholesaler or manufacturer. Joint Committee on the Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1311 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler 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
- 2 following section:
- 3 Section 10F. Breaking and Entering of a Firearm Retailer, Wholesaler or Manufacturer
- 4 Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a firearm
- 5 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business shall be subject to a fine of not less than
- 6 \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than ten
- 7 years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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

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