

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02916**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban and further reduce gun violence in the Commonwealth..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice K. Wolf</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2916) of Atkins and others relative to further regulating the sale and licensing of assault weapons in the Commonwealth Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2249 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban and further reduce gun violence in the Commonwealth..

*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 123 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
- 2 amended by striking in clause 16 the words:- “that was not otherwise lawfully possessed on
- 3 September 13, 1994”, and inserting in place thereof the following:— “unless such sale, lease,
- 4 rent, transfer or delivery is made to a law enforcement agency.”