

HOUSE No. 1311

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:
Gale D. Candaras	First Hampden and Hampshire
Linda Dorcena Forry	12th Suffolk
Michael Brady	9th Plymouth
David L. Flynn	8th Plymouth
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
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John J. Binienda	17th Worcester
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk

Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
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John F. Quinn	9th Bristol
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Karyn E. Polito	11th Worcester
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Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Harold P. Naughton, Jr.	12th Worcester
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT REGARDING BREAKING AND ENTERING OF A FIREARM RETAILER, WHOLESALE 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 following
2 section:

3 Section 10F. Breaking and Entering of a Firearm Retailer, Wholesaler or Manufacturer

4 (A) 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
6 than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more
7 than ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

8 (B) 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
12 ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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