

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2202**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Antonio F.D. Cabral**

*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 automatic weapon loopholes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Bristol

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT TO CLOSE AUTOMATIC WEAPON LOOPHOLES.

*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 121 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in  
2 line 20 the following: “(i) any of the weapons, or replicas or duplicates of such weapons, specified in  
3 appendix A to 18 U.S.C. section 922 as appearing in such appendix on September 13, 1994, as such  
4 weapons were manufactured on October 1, 1993; (ii) any weapon that is operated by manual bolt, pump,  
5 lever or slide action;”.

6           SECTION 2 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby  
7 amended by inserting after the word “firearms” in line 6 the following: “other than assault weapons”.

8           SECTION 3 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby  
9 amended by inserting after the word “weapons” in line 9 the following: “other than assault weapons”.

10          SECTION 4 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby  
11 amended by deleting in line 48 the following: “(v) hunting in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
12 131”.

13          SECTION 5 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is  
14 hereby amended by deleting in line 29 the following: “not less than two and one-half years nor more than

15 five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of  
16 correction” and inserting in place thereof the following:

17 “not less than three years”.

18 SECTION 6 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is  
19 hereby amended by inserting in line 36 after the word “sentence” the following:

20 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.

21 SECTION 7 – Subsection (a) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is  
22 hereby amended by deleting in line 4 the following: “three” and inserting in place thereof the following:

23 “five”.

24 SECTION 8 – Subsection (d) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general laws is  
25 hereby amended by inserting in line 22 after the word “sentence” the following:

26 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.