

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1740**

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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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2021</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/27/2021</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2021</i>
<i>Steven G. Xiarhos</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>2/1/2021</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>2/23/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1740) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to increasing penalties for the illegal sale and possession of firearms. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3355 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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.