

HOUSE No. 2202

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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

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

15 SECTION 5 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the
16 general laws is hereby amended by deleting in line 29 the following: “not less than two and one-
17 half years nor more than five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half
18 years in a jail or house of correction” and inserting in place thereof the following:

19 “not less than three years”.

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

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

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

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

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