

HOUSE No. 2238

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to a report of firearms statistics..

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 18 ³/₄ of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as most recently amended
2 by chapter 176 of the acts of 2008, is hereby further amended by adding the following clause:—

3 (10) to develop a biennial report to be sent to the clerks of the house and senate, the
4 house and senate committees on ways and means, the joint committee on public safety and
5 homeland security, and the joint committee on criminal justice on March 1 of every other year
6 beginning in 2010. Said report shall contain, but not be limited to, comprehensive information
7 and statistics related to firearms crimes and arrests and prosecutions of firearms-related offenses,
8 to serve as an examination of the effectiveness of the commonwealth's firearms-related
9 regulations. Said report shall include, but not be limited to, an explanation of substantial changes
10 in state and federal firearms-related laws and firearms-related statistics in the commonwealth.