

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2238**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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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 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> 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.