

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2249

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act to close a loophole in the assault weapons ban and further reduce gun violence in the Commonwealth..

*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 123 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
2 amended by striking in clause 16 the words:- “that was not otherwise lawfully possessed on  
3 September 13, 1994”, and inserting in place thereof the following:— “unless such sale, lease,  
4 rent, transfer or delivery is made to a law enforcement agency.”