

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1287**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Christine E. Canavan***

*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 regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>
<i>Stephen R. Canessa</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Geoff Diehl</i>	<i>7th Plymouth</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>George T. Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	

<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Canavan of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of Christine E. Canavan and others relative to penalties for breaking and entering a firearm retail wholesaler or manufacturer. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1311 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 269 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by inserting the  
2 following section:

3 Section 10F. Breaking and Entering of a Firearm Retailer, Wholesaler or Manufacturer

4 Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a  
5 firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business shall be subject to a fine of not  
6 less than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more  
7 than ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

8 Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a  
9 firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business with the intent to unlawfully

10 obtain a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less  
11 than \$5,000 nor more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than  
12 ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

13           Whoever unlawfully obtains a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition by  
14 means of breaking and entering, in the nighttime or the daytime, any building in which a firearm  
15 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business and who unlawfully distributes said  
16 firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less than  
17 \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years or by both  
18 such fine and imprisonment.