

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1283**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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 relative to universal background checks for private gun sales.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>	
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	

<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1283) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to universal background checks for private gun sales. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to universal background checks for private gun sales.

*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 128A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following 3 sentences:- Any sale or transfer conducted under this section shall comply  
3 with section 131E and shall take place at the location of a dealer licensed under section 122, who  
4 shall transmit the information required by this section for the purchases and sales by utilizing the  
5 Massachusetts Gun Transaction Portal established by the Massachusetts Department of Criminal  
6 Justice Information Services. A licensed dealer may charge the seller a fee not to exceed \$25 for  
7 each sale or transfer electronically submitted on behalf of the seller to the Massachusetts Gun  
8 Transaction Portal. Whoever knowingly sells or transfers a firearm in violation of this section  
9 shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more  
10 than ten years in state prison or two and one-half years in the house of correction.