

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3927**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Chynah Tyler***

*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 firearms.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>1/28/2019</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>James M. Kelcourse</i>	<i>1st Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2019</i>
<i>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/31/2019</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>6/10/2019</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>6/10/2019</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3927) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to the purchase of firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)

An Act relative to firearms.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith the regulation of firearms, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 131E of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following subsection:-

3 (c) A person who uses a license to carry firearms or a firearm identification card to  
4 purchase a firearm, rifle or shotgun for the unlawful use of another or for resale to or giving to an  
5 unlicensed person shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not more than two  
6 and one-half years, or for not more than 18 months in a jail or house of correction. Prosecutions  
7 commenced under this subsection shall neither be continued without a finding nor placed on file.  
8 A conviction of a violation of this section shall be reported immediately by the court to the  
9 licensing authority that issued the license or firearm identification card. The licensing authority  
10 shall immediately revoke the license or firearm identification card pursuant to section 129B or

11 section 131 and no license shall be issued to a person convicted of a violation of this section after  
12 the date of the revocation of the license or firearm identification card.

13 SECTION 2. Section 59 of chapter 284 of the Acts of 2014 is hereby amended by  
14 striking out the third paragraph.