

HOUSE No. 3782

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 firearm reporting procedures.

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>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>5/2/2019</i>

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By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3782) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to reporting procedures for firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to firearm reporting procedures.

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 122 of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
2 following paragraph:-

3 Every person licensed to sell, rent or lease firearms shall, for each firearm, contact the
4 Massachusetts State Police Crime Laboratory Ballistics Section to test-fire the firearm,
5 photograph the firearm and prepare ballistics reports based upon their examination to be
6 submitted to along with the make, model, serial number, caliber, barrel length, and gun surface
7 finish for the gun transaction to the Massachusetts Instant Record Check System and Firearm
8 Records Bureau. After the gun information has been entered, every licensed person shall contact
9 the National Instant Criminal Background Check System.