

HOUSE No. 3783

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 licensing.

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>Liz Miranda</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</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. 3783) of Chynah Tyler and others relative to firearms licensing. 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 licensing.

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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 123 the
2 following section:-

3 Section 123A. A person in possession of a firearm shall annually submit the firearm for
4 inspection by the licensing authority issuing a license or permit for such possession. Firearm
5 inspection shall include, but not be limited to, a live fire and a visual test at a location designated
6 by the licensing authority. Upon passing an inspection, the licensing authority shall issue a
7 certificate of inspection for each firearm. Firearm inspection certificates shall be renewed by the
8 end of the month in which the certificate expires.

9 Upon the initial purchase, rental or lease of a firearm an inspection of the firearm
10 pursuant to this section shall be completed within 10 days of the purchaser’s receipt of the
11 firearm.

12 Every person in possession of a firearm licensed or permitted in the commonwealth shall
13 carry a current firearm inspection document issued by the licensing authority pursuant to this
14 section.

15 This section shall not apply to: (i) a firearm possessed by a state police officer pursuant to
16 section 19 of chapter 22C; (ii) a firearm possessed by a city or town police officer as authorized
17 by such police officer's appointing authority pursuant to section 98 of chapter 41; or (iii) a
18 firearm possessed by an authorized person pursuant to section 8A of chapter 147.