

HOUSE No. 4303

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marjorie C. Decker and Frank A. Moran

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 to stop mass shootings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2021</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>5/12/2021</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>4/20/2021</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>	<i>4/20/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/20/2021</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/22/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/23/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>4/23/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/26/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/27/2021</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>4/28/2021</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>4/30/2021</i>

<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>5/3/2021</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/6/2021</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>5/8/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2022</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>5/26/2022</i>
<i>Steven C. Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/26/2022</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>5/26/2022</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>5/28/2022</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/22/2022</i>

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By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Moran of Lawrence, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Marjorie C. Decker, Frank A. Moran and others for legislation to further regulate the manufacturing of assault weapons and large capacity feeding devices. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act to stop mass shootings.

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. Chapter 269 of the General Laws is amended by adding the following
2 section:--

3 Section 20. No person shall, within the commonwealth, manufacture or cause to be
4 manufactured, partially or completely, any assault weapon or large capacity feeding device as
5 defined in section 121 of chapter 140 of the General Laws. This prohibition shall not apply to
6 weapons or devices manufactured by a licensed manufacturer solely for the purpose of the lawful
7 sale to an authorized law enforcement or military agency of the commonwealth, any other state,
8 the United States, or a foreign government approved by the United States State Department.

9 Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more
10 than \$1,000,000 or by imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by
11 both such fine and imprisonment.