

SENATE No. 2607

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia Stone Creem

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:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>4/26/2021</i>
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	<i>6/22/2021</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/16/2022</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>6/7/2022</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>7/11/2022</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2607) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cynthia Stone Creem, Joanne M. Comerford and Cindy F. Friedman for legislation to stop mass shootings. The Judiciary.

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

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

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