

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1452**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marjorie C. Decker and Frank A. Moran***

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*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.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>8/23/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>

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By Representatives Decker of Cambridge and Moran of Lawrence, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1452) of Marjorie C. Decker, Frank A. Moran and Rodney M. Elliott for legislation to further regulate the manufacturing of assault weapons and large capacity feeding devices. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4303 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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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 hereby amended by adding the  
2 following 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.