

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph D. McKenna

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 illegal drug and firearm trafficking.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Joseph D. McKenna	18th Worcester	1/19/2023
Angelo L. D'Emilia	8th Plymouth	2/8/2023
Michael J. Soter	8th Worcester	2/15/2023

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2952 FILED ON: 1/19/2023

By Representative McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1673) of Joseph D. McKenna, Angelo L. D'Emilia and Michael J. Soter relative to trafficking certain illegal drugs and firearms. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 1782 OF 2021-2022.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court (2023-2024)

An Act relative to illegal drug and firearm trafficking.

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 94C of the General Laws shall be amended by adding the following

2 new section:

3	Section 32O	: Illegal	Trafficking	of Opioids.	Heroin,	Firearms.

4 (a) Whoever is found guilty for trafficking substances under section 32E paragraphs (c)

5 or (c1/2) of this chapter and is concurrently or separately found guilty of any of sections 10E,

6 10I, 10J, or 10K of Chapter 269 regarding the trafficking or theft of firearms, rifles, shotguns or

7 machine guns shall be punished by a term of up to life imprisonment in the state prison, that said

8 sentence may include a fine of not more than \$500,000.

- 9 SECTION 2. A prosecution commenced under this section shall not be placed on file or
 10 continued without a finding.
- 11 SECTION 3. A person convicted of violating this section shall not be eligible for
- 12 furlough, work release, temporary release or receive any deduction from his sentence for good
- 13 conduct under sections 129C or 129D of chapter 127.