

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2365**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David Paul Linsky***

*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 requiring live fire practice for a firearms license.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2023</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Jennifer Balinsky Armini</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/29/2023</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/30/2023</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/6/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>4/6/2023</i>
<i>Simon Cataldo</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/10/2023</i>

<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/14/2023</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>5/22/2023</i>
<i>Lydia Edwards</i>	<i>Third Suffolk</i>	<i>6/9/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2365) of David Paul Linsky and others for legislation to require that firearms safety courses provide live fire practice for firearms licenses. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2486 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act requiring live fire practice for a firearms license.

*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. Section 131P of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2     inserting after the word “curriculum” the following words:- Said curriculum must include a  
3     minimum of at least 5 hours of live discharge of firearms, rifles, and shotguns at a licensed gun  
4     club, including the discharge of at least 50 rounds of ammunition.