

HOUSE No. 2370

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 to close gun dealer loopholes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/25/2023</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th 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>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/6/2023</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. 2370) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to firearms sales and licensing. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to close gun dealer loopholes.

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 121 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “weapon” the following
3 definitions:-

4 “Frame”, the part of a firearm or variant of a firearm, that provides housing or a structure
5 for the primary energized component designed to hold back the hammer, striker, bolt, or similar
6 element, prior to initiation of the firing sequence, even if pins or other attachments are required
7 to attach the component to the housing or structure.

8 “Receiver”, the part of a rifle or shotgun, or variants thereof, that provides housing or a
9 structure for the primary component designed to block or seal the breech prior to initiation of the
10 firing sequence, even if pins or other attachments are required to connect the component to the
11 housing or structure.

12 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 123 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is
13 hereby amended by inserting after the twenty-first clause the following clause:- Twenty-second,
14 That no licensee shall sell, lease, rent, transfer or deliver or offer for sale, lease, rent, transfer or
15 delivery to a person a completed or unfinished frame or receiver that is not an integrated
16 component of a fully-assembled weapon.

17 SECTION 3. Said section 123 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
18 striking out, in line 286, the words “licensing authority” and inserting in place thereof the
19 following words:- “the office of the attorney general”.