

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marjorie C. Decker and Frank A. Moran

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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

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 hereby 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.