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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Christine E. Canavan***

*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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Christine E. Canavan* | *10th Plymouth* |
| *Elizabeth A. Poirier* | *14th Bristol* |
| *Jennifer E. Benson* | *37th Middlesex* |
| *Stephen R. Canessa* | *12th Bristol* |
| *Viriato Manuel deMacedo* | *1st Plymouth* |
| *Geoff Diehl* | *7th Plymouth* |
| *James J. Dwyer* | *30th Middlesex* |
| *Anne M. Gobi* | *5th Worcester* |
| *Donald F. Humason, Jr.* | *4th Hampden* |
| *Randy Hunt* | *5th Barnstable* |
| *Michael R. Knapik* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Steven L. Levy* | *4th Middlesex* |
| *Marc T. Lombardo* | *22nd Middlesex* |
| *George N. Peterson, Jr.* | *9th Worcester* |
| *Dennis A. Rosa* | *4th Worcester* |
| *George T. Ross* | *2nd Bristol* |

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| *Todd M. Smola* | *1st Hampden* |
| *Bruce E. Tarr* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Daniel B. Winslow* | *9th Norfolk* |
| *Gale D. Candaras* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Thomas A. Golden, Jr.* | *16th Middlesex* |
| *Bradford Hill* | *4th Essex* |
| *Richard T. Moore* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.* | *12th Hampden* |
| *John W. Scibak* | *2nd Hampshire* |
| *Benjamin Swan* | *11th Hampden* |
| *Cleon H. Turner* | *1st Barnstable* |
| *Chris Walsh* | *6th Middlesex* |

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By Ms. Canavan of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1287) of Christine E. Canavan and others relative to penalties for breaking and entering a firearm retail wholesaler or manufacturer. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *1311* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act regarding breaking and entering of a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

Chapter 269 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by inserting the following section:

Section 10F. Breaking and Entering of a Firearm Retailer, Wholesaler or Manufacturer

Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business shall be subject to a fine of not less than $5,000 nor more than $10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whoever in the nighttime or the daytime breaks and enters any building in which a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business with the intent to unlawfully obtain a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less than $5,000 nor more than $10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than five years nor more than ten years or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Whoever unlawfully obtains a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition by means of breaking and entering, in the nighttime or the daytime, any building in which a firearm retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business and who unlawfully distributes said firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition shall be subject to a fine of not less than

17 $10,000 or by imprisonment for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years or by both
18 such fine and imprisonment.