

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1806**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marcus S. Vaughn***

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*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 ensuring the enforcement of mandatory minimums for firearm related crimes.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1806) of Marcus S. Vaughn relative to the enforcement of mandatory minimum sentences for firearm related crimes. The Judiciary.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1551 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 ensuring the enforcement of mandatory minimums for firearm related crimes.

*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 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following:-

3           “p) A sentencing judge who fails or otherwise refuses to impose a sentence of the  
4 required minimum term pursuant to this section shall not be entitled to judicial immunity and  
5 may be held civilly liable for the damages caused in the commission of a felony by an offender  
6 of this section after such offender’s release.

7           q) Any judge, justice, or other arbiter who releases a person accused of violating this  
8 section on bail pursuant to section 58 of chapter 276 shall not be entitled to judicial immunity

9 and may be held civilly liable for the damages caused in the commission of a felony by said  
10 person while out on said bail.”