

HOUSE No. 3235

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 bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mrs. Canavan of Brockton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3235) of Christine E. Canavan, Richard T. Moore and Cleon H. Turner relative to penalties for breaking and entering a firearm retail wholesaler or manufacturer. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1287 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

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:

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

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

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

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

13 Whoever unlawfully obtains a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machinegun or ammunition by
14 means of breaking and entering, in the nighttime or the daytime, any building in which a firearm

15 retailer, wholesaler or manufacturer conducts business and who unlawfully distributes said
16 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.