

HOUSE No. 00639

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 to close automatic weapon loopholes..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

13th Bristol

Mark C. Montigny

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Antonio F. D. Cabral of New Bedford, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00639) of Mark Montigny and Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the licensing of certain automatic weapons. Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2202 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to close automatic weapon loopholes..

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

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2 Section 121 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in
3 line 20 the following:

4 “(i) any of the weapons, or replicas or duplicates of such weapons, specified in appendix A to 18
5 U.S.C. section 922 as appearing in such appendix on September 13, 1994, as such weapons were
6 manufactured on October 1, 1993; (ii) any weapon that is operated by manual bolt, pump, lever
7 or slide action;”.

8 SECTION 2 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is
9 hereby amended by inserting after the word “firearms” in line 6 the following: “other than
10 assault weapons”.

11 SECTION 3 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is
12 hereby amended by inserting after the word “weapons” in line 9 the following: “other than
13 assault weapons”.

14 SECTION 4 – Subsection (a) of section 131 of chapter one hundred forty of the general laws is
15 hereby amended by deleting in line 48 the following: “(v) hunting in accordance with the
16 provisions of chapter 131”.

17 SECTION 5 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general
18 laws is hereby amended by deleting in line 29 the following: “not less than two and one-half
19 years nor more than five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half
20 years in a jail or house of correction” and inserting in place thereof the following:

21 “not less than three years”.

22 SECTION 6 – Subsection (a)(6) of section 10 of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general
23 laws is hereby amended by inserting in line 36 after the word “sentence” the following:

24 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.

25 SECTION 7 – Subsection (a) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general
26 laws is hereby amended by deleting in line 4 the following: “three” and inserting in place thereof
27 the following: “five”.

28 SECTION 8 – Subsection (d) of section 10G of chapter two hundred sixty-nine of the general
29 laws is hereby amended by inserting in line 22 after the word “sentence” the following:
30 “, nor shall such sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.