

HOUSE No. 1280

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David Paul Linsky

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 clarify the prosecution of illegal guns.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>Byron Rushing</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Linsky of Natick, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1280) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to prosecution for the sale of illegal firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to clarify the prosecution of illegal guns.

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 1. Section 128 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new
3 paragraph:-

4 Any licensee under a license described in section one hundred and twenty-three, and any
5 employee or agent of such a license, who sells, rents, leases, delivers or offers for sale, rent, lease
6 transfer or delivery a firearm not listed on the approved firearm roster established pursuant to
7 section 131 ¾ shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000, or by
8 imprisonment for not less than one year nor more than ten years, or by both such fine and
9 imprisonment.

10 SECTION 2. Section 131 ¾ of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
11 striking in line 5 the words “weapons referred to” and inserting in place thereof the following
12 words:- firearms which meet or exceed the testing criteria.

SECTION 3. Sections 1 and 2 shall take effect upon passage