

HOUSE No. 1283

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 relative to universal background checks for private gun sales.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and 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>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>

<i>Chynah Tyler</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th 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. 1283) of David Paul Linsky and others relative to universal background checks for private gun sales. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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

An Act relative to universal background checks for private gun sales.

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 128A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
2 adding the following 3 sentences:- Any sale or transfer conducted under this section shall comply
3 with section 131E and shall take place at the location of a dealer licensed under section 122, who
4 shall transmit the information required by this section for the purchases and sales by utilizing the
5 Massachusetts Gun Transaction Portal established by the Massachusetts Department of Criminal
6 Justice Information Services. A licensed dealer may charge the seller a fee not to exceed \$25 for
7 each sale or transfer electronically submitted on behalf of the seller to the Massachusetts Gun
8 Transaction Portal. Whoever knowingly sells or transfers a firearm in violation of this section
9 shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more
10 than ten years in state prison or two and one-half years in the house of correction.