

HOUSE No. 2290

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others for legislation to further regulate the use of firearms in the Commonwealth. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Antonio F. D. Cabral Denise Provost
Mark C. Montigny

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GUN USE.

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 121 of chapter one hundred forty of the
2 general laws is hereby amended by deleting in line 20 the
3 following:— “(i) any of the weapons, or replicas or duplicates of
4 such weapons, specified in appendix A to 18 U.S.C. Section 922 as
5 appearing in such appendix on September 13, 1994, as such
6 weapons were manufactured on October 1, 1993; (ii) any weapon
7 that is operated by manual bolt, pump, lever or slide action;”.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of Section 131 of chapter one hun-
2 dred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word “firearms” in line 6 the following:— “other than assault
4 weapons”.

1 SECTION 3. Subsection (a) of Section 131 of chapter one hun-
2 dred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word “weapons” in line 9 the following:— “other than assault
4 weapons”.

1 SECTION 4. Subsection (a) of Section 131 of chapter one hun-
2 dred forty of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in line
3 48 the following:— “(v) hunting in accordance with the provisions
4 of Chapter 131”.

1 SECTION 5. Subsection (a)(6) of Section 10 of chapter two hun-
2 dred sixty-nine of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in
3 line 29 the following:— “not less than two and one-half years nor
4 more than five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two
5 and one-half years in a jail or house of correction” and inserting in
6 place thereof the following:— “not less than three years”.

1 SECTION 6. Subsection (a)(6) of Section 10 of chapter two hun-
2 dred sixty-nine of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line 36 after the word “sentence” the following:— “, nor shall such
4 sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.

1 SECTION 7. Subsection (a) of Section 10G of chapter two hun-
2 dred sixty-nine of the general laws is hereby amended by deleting in
3 line 4 the following:— “three” and inserting in place thereof the
4 following:— “five”.

1 SECTION 8. Subsection (d) of Section 10G of chapter two hun-
2 dred sixty-nine of the general laws is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line 22 after the word “sentence” the following:— “, nor shall such
4 sentence be served concurrently with any other sentence”.