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Dear Sir/Madam:

Today the Office of the Attorney General (AGO) is issuing the enclosed Enforcement Notice to provide gun manufacturers, licensed dealers, and the public with greater clarification on the Massachusetts Assault Weapons Ban, G.L. c. 140, §§ 128 and 131M, and the definition of "Assault weapon" contained in G.L. c. 140, § 121. In particular, this notice provides information on weapons that are prohibited "copies" or "duplicates" of the enumerated Assault weapons that are banned under Massachusetts law. It will be effective as of July 20, 2016.

The AGO will be available as a resource for all gun dealers who have questions about compliance with any provisions of the Massachusetts Assault Weapons Ban or this Enforcement Notice. To that end, I invite you to contact my office with any inquiries at 617.963.2775.

We appreciate your hard work and cooperation to ensure public safety and reduce gun violence and illegal gun sales in Massachusetts.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Healey".

Maura Healey

