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MEMORANDUM

TO: Law Enforcement Agencies, Licensing Authorities, Licensed Firearms Dealers, Firearms Instructors, LTC and FID holders, and all other Interested Parties

FROM: The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security

DATE: October 2, 2024

RE: *An Act Modernizing Firearm Laws*

Please be advised that Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024, *An Act Modernizing Firearm Laws*, will become effective on October 2, 2024. Pursuant to the Act, firearms dealers may continue to sell firearms that are listed on Commonwealth approved rosters, which may be found at the following link:

<https://www.mass.gov/lists/approved-firearms-rosters>

Additionally, under the Act and 501 CMR 7.00, dealers may continue to sell shotguns and rifles so long as they are not otherwise prohibited in Massachusetts, pending further guidance from the Firearms Control Advisory Board.