

HOUSE No. 3847

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Chynah Tyler

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 prohibiting interstate trafficking of illegal firearms.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| <i>Chynah Tyler</i> | <i>7th Suffolk</i> | <i>2/18/2021</i> |

HOUSE No. 3847

By Ms. Tyler of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3847) of Chynah Tyler relative to prohibiting interstate trafficking of illegal firearms. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act prohibiting interstate trafficking of illegal firearms.

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 123 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the figure “131A”, in line 567, the
3 following words:- ; provided further, that no person licensed under the provisions of said section
4 122 shall sell or transfer firearms, rifles, shotguns, or machine guns at any regular meeting of an
5 incorporated collectors club or at a gun show that does not have a unique serial number or other
6 mark of identification engraved or permanently affixed to the firearm in a manner that conforms
7 with the requirements imposed on licensed importers and licensed manufacturers of firearms
8 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. section 923(i), as amended from time to time, and any regulation adopted
9 thereunder; provided further, that no person licensed under the provisions of said section 122
10 shall sell or transfer at any regular meeting of an incorporated collectors club or at a gun show
11 component parts of a firearm to construct a firearm or plans to manufacture of fabricate a
12 firearm.

13 SECTION 2. Said section 123 of said chapter 140, as so appearing, is hereby further
14 amended by adding the following 2 paragraphs:-

15 No person organizing a regular meeting of an incorporated collectors club or a gun show
16 shall permit a person to enter the meeting or gun show without verifying that the person
17 possesses a firearm identification card pursuant to section 129B of chapter 140 or a license to
18 carry firearms pursuant to section 131 of said chapter 140. Whoever permits a person without a
19 firearm identification card or license to carry firearms to enter the meeting or gun show shall be
20 punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000.

21 No person shall attend a regular meeting of an incorporated collectors club or a gun show
22 that has not been issued a firearm identification card pursuant to section 129B of chapter 140 or a
23 license to carry firearms pursuant to section 131 of said chapter 140. Whoever attends a meeting
24 or gun show without a firearm identification card or license to carry firearms shall be punished
25 by a fine of not more than \$300.