

HOUSE No. 2598

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

David F. DeCoste

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 accurate firearms records.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>
<i>Mackenzie Slocumb</i>		<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative DeCoste of Norwell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2598) of David F. DeCoste and Mackenzie Slocumb relative to firearms records. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to accurate firearms records.

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. Notwithstanding and general or special law to the contrary, the executive
2 office of public safety and security shall develop and implement a system to audit firearms
3 registration records periodically to identify and remove individuals who are deceased or no
4 longer residents of the commonwealth.

5 SECTION 2. The executive office of public safety and security shall develop a system for
6 generating and sending a list of registered firearms to owners on an annual basis. The list shall
7 include the firearm serial number, the registered owner’s information, and any other relevant
8 registration details. Owners shall be required to review this list and provide a response
9 confirming the accuracy of the information.