

S 3254

Gun Violence Prevention and Community Safety Act of 2020

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 5, 2020
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 5, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5717	Related bill	Mar 10, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 3065	Related bill	Dec 17, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
116 HR 4691	Related bill	Oct 17, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
116 HR 1186	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 23 - 16.
116 HR 1236	Related bill	Sep 10, 2019: Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 22 - 16.
116 HR 3553	Related bill	Aug 15, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 3454	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 3569	Related bill	Jul 30, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 3076	Related bill	Jun 28, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 2014	Related bill	Jun 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 2959	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 1943	Related bill	Jun 24, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 1395	Related bill	May 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1670	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 1671	Related bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 875	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1266	Related bill	Mar 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 S 730	Related bill	Mar 7, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 569	Related bill	Feb 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
116 HR 1296	Related bill	Feb 15, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 506	Related bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 S 447	Related bill	Feb 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
116 HR 1115	Related bill	Feb 8, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
116 S 66	Related bill	Jan 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S103-104)
116 S 42	Related bill	Jan 8, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill makes various changes to the federal framework governing the sale, transfer, and possession of firearms and ammunition. Among other things, the bill does the following:

- generally requires individuals to obtain a license to purchase, acquire, or possess a firearm or ammunition;
- raises the minimum age—from 18 years to 21 years—to purchase firearms and ammunition;
- establishes new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties;
- requires law enforcement agencies to be notified following a firearms-related background check that results in a denial;
- creates a statutory process for a family or household member to petition a court for an extreme risk protection order to remove firearms from an individual who poses a risk of committing violence;
- restricts the import, sale, manufacture, transfer, or possession of semiautomatic assault weapons and large capacity ammunition feeding devices;
- restricts the manufacture, sale, transfer, purchase, or receipt of ghost guns (i.e., guns without serial numbers);
- makes trafficking in firearms a stand-alone criminal offense;
- requires federally licensed gun dealers to submit and annually certify compliance with a security plan to detect and deter firearm theft;
- removes limitations on the civil liability of gun manufacturers;
- allows the Consumer Product Safety Commission to issue safety standards for firearms and firearm components;
- establishes a community violence intervention grant program; and
- promotes research on firearms safety and gun violence prevention.

Actions Timeline

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