HR 3569

MASS Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]
Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 27, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2019

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 3254	Related bill	**Feb 5, 2020:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2014	Identical bill	**Jun 27, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

Making America Safe and Secure Act of 2019 or the MASS Act

This bill authorizes grants for states to implement or maintain firearms and firearms dealer licensing requirements.

A state's requirements must incorporate certain elements, including the following:

- an individual must have a firearms license at the time of acquiring, and during the entire period of possessing, a firearm or ammunition; and
- an individual who sells, rents, or leases a minimum number of firearms, or sells ammunition, must obtain a firearms dealer license.

Actions Timeline

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