

## S 2325

### MASS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 13, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2325>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA        |      | Jul 13, 2021 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee           | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Jul 13, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action  |
|-------------|----------------|--|
| 117 HR 9624 | Related bill   | Dec 20, 2022: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned. |
| 117 S 5299  | Related bill   | Dec 19, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.   |
| 117 HR 4238 | Identical bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.  |

## **Making America Safe and Secure Act of 2021 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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- **Jul 13, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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