

## S 1824

MASS Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

**Introduced:** Jun 6, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jun 6, 2023)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/senate-bill/1824>

### 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		Jun 6, 2023

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 6, 2023

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 6596	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2023:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 3407	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Jun 6, 2023)

#### Making America Safe and Secure Act of 2023 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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- **Jun 6, 2023:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 6, 2023:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.