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FACT SHEET

AN ACT TO CLOSE THE ASSAULT WEAPONS LOOPHOLE

Last updated: January 5, 2001

LEAD SPONSORS: Senator Cheryl A. Jacques, Representative David Linsky

The current ban on assault weapons in the Commonwealth allows the sale and transfer of weapons that were legally owned before September 13, 1994. The proposed legislation will close that loophole, by banning the sale of all assault weapons, regardless of the date of manufacture and ownership.

Individuals who lawfully own assault weapons will be allowed to keep them, will them to an heir or assign, transfer them to a law enforcement agency, or sell them to a licensed dealer.

Licensed dealers will be able to sell assault weapons only to a law enforcement agency.

Council
 Reaffirm Council support for the Act

Fax to Donna in LO

Fax to Public Safety Committee for meeting Wed AM

from record
 CC/reaffirm its support for "the Act to Close the Assault Weapons Loophole"; and to it further

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City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

September 24, 2001

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

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A true copy; *D. Margaret Drury*

ATTEST:-

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Order #34

Reaffirmation of City Council
support for the "Act to Close the
Assault Weapons Loophole."

**Councillor Davis and entire
membership**

In City Council September 24, 2001

ORDER ADOPTED