

PROHIBITED ASSAULT-STYLE FIREARMS ROSTER

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Statutory authority

This roster of assault-style firearms has been compiled in accordance with G.L. c. 140, § 131¾, which requires the Secretary of Public Safety and Security, with the advice of the Firearms Control Advisory Board, to compile and publish a roster of assault-style firearms prohibited under G. L. c. 140, § 131M, hereafter known as the *Prohibited Assault-Style Firearms Roster*.

THIS ROSTER IS NOT AN EXHAUSTIVE OR FINAL LISTING OF ALL PROHIBITED ASSAULT-STYLE FIREARMS. FIREARMS WHICH MEET THE DEFINITION OF “ASSAULT-STYLE FIREARM” UNDER G. L. c. 140, § 121 WILL CONTINUE TO BE ADDED TO THE ROSTER AS THEY ARE IDENTIFIED. UNDER G. L. c. 140, § 131M, INDIVIDUALS, UNLESS EXEMPTED, ARE PROHIBITED FROM POSSESSING ANY FIREARM THAT MEETS THE DEFINITION OF “ASSAULT-STYLE FIREARM” UNDER G. L. c. 140, § 121, WHETHER OR NOT IT IS LISTED ON THIS ROSTER.

Modifications to this roster

Amendments to this roster may be approved periodically, and licensees, dealers, and law enforcement personnel should always utilize the most recent roster for purposes of determining statutory compliance. The Prohibited Assault-Style Firearms Roster posted on the website of the Commonwealth’s Firearms Records Bureau (www.mass.gov/firearms-services) will contain the most up-to-date listing of prohibited assault-style firearms.

Prohibited assault-style firearms not listed on this roster may still be illegal to possess, unless otherwise exempted, even if they are registered and possessed by someone with a license to carry firearms. **Criteria**

for inclusion of firearms on this roster

In general, firearms will be included on this roster if they meet either of two criteria:

1. The firearm is one of an enumerated list of firearms in G. L. c. 140, § 121(e), or is a “copy or duplicate” as defined in G. L. c. 140, § 121(f) of one of those enumerated firearms or the firearms listed on this roster; or
2. The firearm is a semiautomatic rifle, pistol, or shotgun which includes two or more of the features enumerated in G. L. c. 140, § 121(a), (b) and (c).

Exemptions from G. L. c. 140, § 131M

Assault-style firearms not listed on this roster may still be prohibited unless otherwise exempted. The following information is provided to offer guidance on statutory exemptions.

Firearms manufactured on or prior to September 13, 1994: Assault-style firearms included in Category 1 of this roster that were manufactured on or prior to September 13, 1994, and were lawfully possessed within the Commonwealth on August 1, 2024, by either an individual licensed under G. L. c. 140, § 131 or a dealer licensed under G. L. c. 140, § 122, are exempted from the provisions of G. L. c.

140, § 131M. Such assault-style firearms may continue to be possessed, provided that the assaultstyle firearm is registered and serialized in accordance with G. L. c. 140, §§ 121B and 121C.

Firearms manufactured after September 13, 1994, but possessed prior to July 20, 2016:

Assaultstyle firearms included in Category 2 of this roster shall not be considered a copy or duplicate of an enumerated assault-style firearm if possessed and registered prior to July 20, 2016. Similarly, an assault-style firearm not included on this roster that was manufactured after September 13, 1994, with one or none of the features enumerated in G. L. c. 140, § 121(a), (b), and (c) shall not be considered a copy or duplicate of an assault-style firearm if sold, owned, and registered prior to July 20, 2016. This date and limited exemption apply only to assault-style firearms with fewer than two of the enumerated features listed under G. L. c. 140, § 121(a), (b) and (c). **Assault-style firearms manufactured after September 13, 1994 with two or more of the enumerated features are assault-style firearms whether or not they qualify as copies or duplicates of an enumerated assault-style firearm. See G. L. c. 140, § 121 “Assault-Style Firearm” clause (f).**

Firearms lawfully possessed on August 1, 2024: Whether included on this roster or not, assaultstyle firearms that were serialized, registered, and lawfully possessed within the Commonwealth on August 1, 2024, are exempt from the provisions of G. L. c. 140, of §131M. This exemption applies to lawfully possessed assault-style firearms manufactured on or prior to September 13, 1994, as well as firearms that did not qualify as assault weapons under the definition that existed before the October 2, 2024, enactment of Chapter 135 of the Acts of 2024, but now would meet the definition of “assaultstyle firearm” due to the addition of certain enumerated features). An assault-style firearm manufactured or assembled after September 13, 1994 which had two or more of the enumerated features, even if registered, was not lawful to possess at any time after September 13, 1994 unless otherwise exempted and remains unlawful to possess or transfer at this time. See G. L. c. 140, § 131M(b).

Law enforcement exemption: Pursuant to G. L. c. 140, § 131M(e), the prohibitions of G. L. c. 140, § 131M shall not apply to transfer or possession by: (i) a qualified law enforcement officer or a qualified retired law enforcement officer, as defined in the Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act of 2004, 18 U.S.C. §§ 926B and 926C, respectively, as amended; (ii) a federal, state or local law enforcement agency; or (iii) a federally licensed manufacturer solely for sale or transfer in another state or for export. See G. L. c. 140, § 131M(e).

Firearms not exempted from G. L. c. 140, § 131M even if not listed on this roster

- Any assault-style firearm listed in Category 1 that was manufactured or assembled after September 13, 1994.
- Any assault-style firearm made or assembled after September 13, 1994, that has two or more of the features listed in G. L. c. 140, § 121, whether or not it is listed on this roster.
- Any copy or duplicate of an assault-style firearm listed in Category 1, whether or not it is listed on this roster, except for those with only one or none of the enumerated features that was sold, owned, and registered prior to July 20, 2016.
- Any assault-style firearm as defined in G. L. c 140, § 121 that was not lawfully possessed, registered, and serialized within the Commonwealth on August 1, 2024.

Category 1: Enumerated List of Assault-Style Firearms (G. L. c. 140, § 121(e))

The following firearms of any caliber, are prohibited unless manufactured on or prior to September 13, 1994, and lawfully possessed within the Commonwealth on August 1, 2024 by a person in possession of a license

to carry firearms under G. L. c. 140, § 131 or a license to sell firearms under G. L. c. 140, § 122, provided that the firearm was registered and serialized in accordance with G. L. c. 140, §§ 121B and 121C.

(i)	Avtomat Kalashnikov, or AK, all models
(ii)	Action Arms Israeli Military Industries UZI and Galil
(iii)	Beretta AR70 (SC-70)
(iv)	Colt AR-15
(v)	Fabrique National FN/FAL, FN/LAR and FNC
(vi)	SWD M-10, M-11, M-11/9 and M-12
(vii)	Steyr AUG
(viii)	INTRATEC TEC-9, TEC-DC9 and TEC-22
(ix)	Revolving cylinder shotguns including, but not limited to, the Street Sweeper and Striker 12

Category 2: Copies or Duplicates of Enumerated Assault-Style Firearms (G. L. c. 140, § 121(f))

The following firearms are copies or duplicates, as defined in G. L. c. 140, § 121(f), of the firearms listed in Category 1 above and are thus prohibited. However, any of the firearms listed in this category may be possessed with a license to carry firearms under G. L. c. 140, § 131 if said firearm was possessed and registered prior to July 20, 2016.

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber

Category 3: Assault-Style Firearms Prohibited Pursuant to § 131M

The following firearms are assault-style firearms, as defined in G. L. c. 140, § 121, and are thus prohibited.

- Omission of a firearm meeting the definition of an assault-style firearm from this roster does not imply it is lawful to own.
- New additions are not intended to criminalize what was once lawful possession. Rather, new additions will periodically be added when a manufacturer's model is determined to meet the definition of an assault-style firearm pursuant to G. L. c. 140, § 121 as part of an ongoing review process.
- It is important to note that the current assault-style firearms prohibitions outlined in G. L. c. 140, § 131M ~~which regulates possession and was modified in 2024, has existed since 1998, which regulate possession while modified in 2024, has existed since 1998~~. While the roster is a new requirement in 2024 pursuant to G. L. c. 140, §§ 121 and 131¾, the prohibitions have remained virtually unchanged since 1998. The prohibitions of G. L. c. 140, § 131M apply whether or not the assaultstyle firearm is listed on this roster, unless otherwise exempted.

Assault-Style Centerfire Rifles

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber
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Assault-Style Pistols

Manufacturer	Model	Caliber

Assault-Style Shotguns

Manufacturer	Model	Gauge