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Firearm Control Advisory Board

Meeting #8 Notice

Meeting Date: July 23, 2025 Meeting Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Meeting Location: Department of Criminal Justice Information Services, 200 Arlington Street, #2000, Chelsea, MA 02150

Agenda

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Review and approval of prior meeting minutes (Pages 1-6)
- 3. Discussion of the sub-committee's work on prohibited "assault-style firearms" (Pages 7-10)
- 4. Discussion concerning updating Laboratory Testing Forms
- 5. Review and approval of test report for handgun roster additions:
 - a. Element U.S. Space and Defense
 - i. Smith and Wesson, M&P9 Metal M2.0, 9mm (3.6" Barrell Length) (Pages 11-17) ii. Smith and Wesson, M&P9 Metal M2.0, 9mm (4" Barrell

Length) (Pages

18-24) iii. Smith and Wesson, CSX E-Series, 9mm (3.6" Barrel Length) (Pages 25-31) iv. Smith and Wesson, CSX E-Series, 9mm (3.1" Barrel Length) (Pages 32-38)

- v. Smith and Wesson, M&P 2.0 Compact Carry Comp, 9mm (Pages 39-45)
- vi. Canik, MC9 Prime, 9mm (Pages 46-52)
- vii. Staccato, P4, 9mm (Pages 53-59)
- viii. Staccato, P4.5, 9mm (Pages 60-66)
- ix. Springfield Armory, Echelon 9mm 4.0 Compact (Pages 67-73)

- x. Springfield Armory, Echelon 9mm 4.5 Full Frame (Pages 74-80)
- xi. Springfield Armory, Echelon 4.5F Handgun (Pages 81-87)
- b. Professional Analysis and Consulting, Inc.
 - i. Smith & Wesson, 10 Classic 14074, .38 Spl +P (Pages 88-95) ii. Smith and Wesson, 19-10 No Lock – 14046 .357 Magnum (Pages 96-103) iii. Heckler & Koch, CC9,9mm (Pages 104-111) iv. Derya, DY9, 9mm (Pages112-119)
- 6. Review and Approval of Functional Design Equivalents (FDE's)
 - a. Kimber, KDS9c (Page 120)
- 7. Discussion of future meeting dates
- 8. Discussion of any items not reasonably anticipated prior to posting the agenda
- 9. Member Comments
- 10. Public Comments
- 11. Adjourn

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> Firearm Control Advisory Board Meeting Friday, May 9, 2025 200 Arlington Street. Chelsea, Massachusetts 02150 Open Session Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Michaela Dunne- Statutory FRB Director Appointment (Chairperson) Chief Ronald Glidden (Ret.)- Massachusetts Chief of Police Association Representative Robert A. Cerasoli- Speaker of the House Appointee (Via Teams) James Wallace- Gun Owners Action League Representative Judge Michael Fabbri (Ret.)- President of the Senate Appointee Trooper Christopher Call – Massachusetts State Police Representative Brian Pearly – Office of the Attorney General Representative

Others in Attendance:

John Melander- Deputy General Counsel for EOPPS (Board Counsel) Victoria Carroll- Firearm Case Coordinator for DCJIS Aimee Conway- Assistant General Counsel for DCJIS Robert Vespa- Program Coordinator for DCJIS

Members of the Public:

No members of the public were present **<u>Call to Order</u>**:

The Board Meeting was called to order at 10:22 a.m. by Chairperson Michaela Dunne. All Board Members introduced themselves, including the newest Board member, Attorney Brian Pearly.

Review and Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

The second matter on the agenda was to review and approve the minutes from the board meeting on April 11, 2025. Mr. Wallace made a motion to approve the minutes. Judge Fabbri seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously (6-0; Attorney Pearly abstained).

<u>Discussion of the Sub-Committee's Work Regarding the Prohibited "Assault-Style</u> <u>Firearms" Roster</u>

The third matter on the agenda was to discuss the sub-committee's work on the prohibited "assaultstyle firearms" roster. There has been no further work by the sub-committee regarding this roster since the last full board meeting as the sub-committee was waiting for the designation of a new representative from the Attorney General's Office. Chairperson Dunne asked Attorney Pearly to be part of the sub-committee and Attorney Pearly accepted. Judge Fabbri provided Attorney Pearly with an overview of the "assault-style firearms" roster and explained that M.G.L. c. 140, § 131M and § 131³/₄ require the creation of an "assault-style" firearms roster. Chief Glidden added that the sub-committee is working on preliminary language for the roster as opposed to compiling a list of firearms to be added to the roster. Judge Fabbri suggested that Attorney Pearly review the most recent draft of the roster, and the sub-committee will convene a meeting. Attorney Melander stated that the current draft is a good start, but there is still some more refining that needs to be done.

Discussion Concerning Updating Laboratory Testing Forms

The fourth matter on the agenda was to discuss updating laboratory testing forms. Chairperson Dunne explained to the Board that DCJIS is working with a vendor to create a case management system. As part of that system, the vendor is developing a series of web-based forms, including a form for the submission of laboratory testing reports. This form will allow labs to submit test reports to DCJIS through the case management system. The forms will make submissions more uniform. Judge Fabbri asked if a testing form should be created for the "assault-style firearm" roster. He noted that per the M.G.L. c. 140, § 131 ³/₄ a person may file a petition to the Board seeking inclusion of a firearm on the roster. The Judge anticipates that an individual may also file a petition requesting that the Board not include a particular firearm on the roster. Judge Fabbri indicated that the form could include the current eight "assault-style firearms" that will be included on the roster and define what qualifies as a prohibited assault-style firearm. Chief Glidden explained that during his time with the former GCAB he only recalls one occasion on which a citizen petitioned the Board regarding a roster. In that instance, the person sought to add a firearm to the target roster. The petitioner did not file any paperwork. He simply showed up to the Board meeting and made his request.

Review and Approval of Test Reports for Handgun Roster Additions