+1 GUN = 15 YEARS

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MASSACHUSETTS

ILLEGAL GUN POSSESSION:

Possession of firearm without FID card or license to carry.

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 1 year.

Subsequent Offenses:

- 2nd offense, minimum mandatory sentence of 5 years.
- 3rd offense, minimum mandatory sentence of 7 years.
- 4th offense, minimum mandatory sentence of 10 years.

GUN TRAFFICKING:

• Minimum mandatory sentences of 3-10 years.

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS BY A FELON WITH:

One violent crime or serious drug conviction.

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 3 years.

Two violent crimes or serious drug convictions.

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 10 years.

Three violent crimes or serious drug convictions.

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years.

FEDERAL

FELON IN POSSESSION:

Felon in possession of a firearm or ammunition.

• *10 year statutory maximum.* (sentence depends upon prior criminal record and other factors).

ARMED CAREER CRIMINAL:

Firearm or ammunition + three prior crimes of violence or serious drug offense convictions.

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years.

18 U.S.C. S 924 (C):

Possession of or carrying a firearm during and in relation to a federal crime of violence or drug trafficking crime.

• 5 to 10 year mandatory sentence from and after any other sentence.

LIE AND BUY:

Straw purchaser of firearms intended for other people.

• Maximum penalty of 5 years; sentence dependent upon the number of guns.

JUVENILE

JUVENILE CRIMES = ADULT SENTENCES.

Get caught with a gun as a juvenile and you could be sentenced to state prison.

14–17 years old and think that your juvenile record won't count when you're an adult?

Think again...

POSSESSION OF A GUN AS AN ADULT WITH:

One juvenile gun possession conviction

- Minimum mandatory sentence of 5 years.
- One juvenile conviction involving violent crime with a weapon • *Minimum mandatory sentence of 3 years.*
- Two juvenile convictions involving violent crime with a weapon • *Minimum mandatory sentence of 10 years.*

Three juvenile convictions involving violent crime with a weapon

• Minimum mandatory sentence of 15 years.

