

SENATE No. 458

By Mr. Umana, a petition of Mario Umana and another for legislation to prohibit the sale of firearms by mail unless permission is granted by the police authorities of cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SALE OF FIREARMS BY MAIL UNLESS PERMISSION IS GRANTED BY THE POLICE AUTHORITIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 123 of chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after clause twelfth, as appearing in
3 section 4 of chapter 296 of the acts of 1959, the following
4 clause: —

5 Thirteenth, That no firearm shall be sold rented or leased
6 by mail unless permission for such mailing is granted by the
7 chief of police or the board or officer having control of the
8 police in a city or town, or persons authorized by them.

