

HOUSE No. 2597

By Mr. Coltun of Chelsea, petition of Harry Coltun for legislation to prohibit the manufacture, sale and possession of certain toys having the form or semblance of metallic knuckles. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FORBIDDING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND POSSESSION OF CERTAIN TOYS HAVING THE FORM OR SEMBLANCE OF METALLIC KNUCKLES.

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

1 Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 12C the following section:—
3 *Section 12D.* Whoever manufactures or causes to be
4 manufactured, or sells or exposes for sale, or has in his
5 possession an article purporting to be a toy which has
6 the form or semblance of metallic knuckles, shall be
7 punished by a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more
8 than two hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not
9 more than six months.

