

To accompany the petition of Newland H. Holmes for legislation to authorize the carrying of certain weapons by sheriffs, deputy sheriffs and special sheriffs, and certain officers in the Department of Correction. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CARRYING OF CERTAIN WEAPONS
BY SHERIFFS, DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND SPECIAL SHERIFFS,
AND CERTAIN OFFICERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COR-
RECTION.

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 thirty-seven of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section ten, as appearing
3 in the Tercentenary Edition, the following new
4 section:—

5 *Section 10A.* A sheriff, and any of his deputies
6 with his permission, and the commissioner of correc-
7 tion, and the two deputy commissioners, the warden,
8 superintendents and guards in the penal institutions
9 of his department with the permission of the commis-
10 sioner of correction, may carry revolvers, clubs, hand-
11 cuffs and twisters, and such other weapons as are
12 necessary to the performance of their usual duties.

