
Accompanying the third recommendation of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston (House, No. 8). Public Health. Dec. 2, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act relative to Reports of Treatment of Certain Wounds caused by Firearms.

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 one hundred and twelve of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 twelve the following new section:—

4 *Section 12A.* Every physician attending or treat-
5 ing a case of bullet wound, gunshot wound, powder
6 burn or any other injury arising from or caused
7 by the discharge of a gun, pistol or other firearm,
8 or, whenever such case is treated in a hospital, sani-
9 tarium or other institution, the manager, superin-
10 tendent or other person in charge thereof, shall re-
11 port such case at once to the police authorities of
12 the town where such physician, hospital, sanitarium
13 or institution is located. This section shall not ap-
14 ply to such wounds, burns or injuries received by a
15 member of the armed forces of the United States or
16 of the commonwealth while engaged in the actual
17 performance of duty. Whoever violates this section
18 shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor
19 more than one hundred dollars.

