HOUSE . . . . No. 394

By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Philip M. Markley that persons licensed to carry firearms be required to carry the same on their persons while operating vehicles and that leaving of firearms in vehicles be prohibited. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act requiring Persons licensed to carry Pistols or Revolvers to Carry the Same on their Persons while Operating Vehicles and to Prohibit the Leaving of Same in Vehicles.

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

Chapter one hundred and forty of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding after section one hundred and thirty-one B the following new section: —

Section 131C. Any person licensed under the provisions of section one hundred and thirty-one to carry a pistol or revolver shall, while operating a vehicle, carry such pistol or revolver on his person and no such pistol or revolver shall be left in a vehicle which is unattended by the licensee. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than months nor more than years in a jail or house of correction or by a fine of not more than dollars.