
Chapter 20. AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSSESSION OF CERTAIN WEAPONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 10 of chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (h) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

(h) Whoever owns, possesses or transfers possession of a firearm, rifle, shotgun or ammunition without complying with the requirements relating to firearm identification cards as provided in section one hundred and twenty-nine C of chapter one hundred and forty shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars. A second violation of this paragraph shall be punished by imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than two years or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or both. A violation of this subsection shall not be considered a lesser included offense to a violation of subsection (a), nor shall any one prosecute as a violation of this subsection the mere possession of a firearm, rifle, or shotgun by an unlicensed person not being present in or on his residence or place of business, nor shall the court allow an attempt to so prosecute. A person committing a violation of this subsection may be arrested without a warrant by any officer authorized to make arrests.

Approved February 16, 1996.

Chapter 21. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF CAPITAL PLANNING AND OPERATIONS TO GRANT CERTAIN EASEMENTS IN THE CITY OF GARDNER.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The commissioner of the division of capital planning and operations is hereby authorized to grant easements on a certain parcel of land, located in the city of Gardner, to the city of Gardner for sewer purposes.

Said easements are shown on a plan of land entitled "Plan of Easement to be taken for Sanitary Sewer Purposes: drawn by Arthur E. Young, P.E., City Engineer, dated January 9, 1976 which is on file in the engineering department of said city.

SECTION 2. The city of Gardner water district shall be responsible for any cost for appraisals, surveys, and all of the expenses and liabilities relating to the granting and exercise of said easement.

SECTION 3. Any deed conveying by or on behalf of the commonwealth the easements described in section one shall limit the use of said easements to installation, construction, operation and maintenance of sewer lines. In the event the purposes described in section one are not complied with, easements authorized therein shall revert to the commonwealth under such terms and conditions as the commissioner of capital planning and operations shall prescribe.

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