

HOUSE No. 539

By Mr. Bohigian of Worcester, petition of Robert J. Bohigian that the Board of Natural Resources be directed to provide a course in the safe handling of firearms for certain minors. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE A COURSE IN THE SAFE HANDLING OF FIREARMS FOR CERTAIN MINORS.

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

1 The second paragraph of section 7 of chapter 131 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 457 of the
3 acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the
4 words "is authorized to" and inserting in place thereof the
5 word: — shall, — so as to read as follows: — The board of natu-
6 ral resources, acting through the division of law enforcement,
7 shall provide for minors between the ages of fifteen and eighteen
8 years who have written approval of a parent or guardian, a
9 course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms, and for
10 that purpose may co-operate with any or all departments or
11 divisions of the commonwealth or any of its subdivisions, associ-
12 ations or organizations. Upon the successful completion of such
13 course of instruction, such minors shall receive a certificate of
14 competency in the safe handling of firearms. Payment in part
15 for the cost of such courses shall be included under the provisions
16 of clause (8) of section three A.

By the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the following is the report of the Committee on the Judiciary, in relation to the petition of the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide for the election of the President and Vice-President by the electors of the States.

The Constitution of the United States

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen

As the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to report to the House of Representatives, in relation to the petition of the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the United States, so as to provide for the election of the President and Vice-President by the electors of the States.

It is recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives, that the following amendments be adopted, and be the subject of the vote of the House.

1. The second paragraph of section 7 of chapter 133 of the
2. Statute Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 457 of the
3. Acts of 1904, is hereby amended by striking out in the 2d line
4. the words "in addition to" and inserting in their stead the
5. words "in addition to" and the words "and the words 'in addition to'";
6. and so as to read as follows:—The board of
7. directors, acting through the division of law enforcement,
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