

HOUSE No. 516

By Mr. Shrigley of Hingham, petition of John Petze for legislation relative to the sale of firearms by an executor or administrator without a license. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF FIREARMS BY AN EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

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 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 128 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 128A.* The administrator or executor of an estate may
- 4 advertise for sale and sell firearms, excepting machine guns,
- 5 without a license provided that said firearms being advertised
- 6 and sold are assets of the estate being administered. The fire-
- 7 arms to be sold or advertised must previously have been listed
- 8 on the estate inventory by description and serial numbers. The
- 9 administrator or executor, prior to delivery of the firearm, shall
- 10 make a record of information as required by section one hundred
- 11 and twenty-three and shall furnish such information, with a copy
- 12 of the estate inventory, to the commissioner of public safety.
- 13 The information shall be forwarded to the commissioner within
- 14 forty-eight hours of the sale.

