

stitutes such a threat, the court shall forthwith notify the registrar of said finding and the registrar shall forthwith and without further hearing revoke said person's license or right to operate. Such revocation shall be for the remainder of the one year period from the date of revocation provided in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-four. Said person shall thereafter be subject to the same conditions for issuance of a new license or right to operate as any person applying for a new license or right to operate following revocation as provided in paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section twenty-four.

Where an order of probation has been revoked by the court, the court shall forthwith so notify the registrar in writing and the registrar shall forthwith revoke said person's operators license or right to operate which was restored under this section and without further hearing.

SECTION 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision (1) of section 24 of said chapter 90, as most recently amended by chapter 253 of the acts of 1970, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid", in line 10, the words:— except as provided in section twenty-four D.

SECTION 2A. The division of alcoholism shall incorporate within its state alcoholism plan a plan for providing services to persons convicted of operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor and deemed by a court to require alcohol treatment or rehabilitation, or both.

SECTION 2B. The director of the division of alcoholism shall consult from time to time with the registrar and secretary of public safety and they shall report to the governor and to the general court not later than two years from the effective date of this act on the status of the driver alcohol education programs and alcohol treatment, rehabilitation, or alcohol treatment and rehabilitation programs utilized in the commonwealth under the provision of section twenty-four D of chapter ninety of the General Laws, inserted by section one of this act, and they shall make such recommendations as they may deem appropriate pertaining to changes in the penalty for operating under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen hundred and seventy-five.

Approved July 29, 1974.

Chap. 648. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF REVERE TO ISSUE A CERTAIN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSE TO THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC., JOSEPH MANTINI POST NO. 17.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, the licensing authority of the city of Revere is hereby

authorized to issue an all alcoholic beverages license under the provisions of section twelve of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the General Laws to the Italian American War Veterans of the United States, Inc., Joseph Mantini Post No. 17 in the same manner as if said organization had been incorporated by the Congress of the United States.

Approved July 30, 1974.

Chap. 649. AN ACT REQUIRING A MINIMUM MANDATORY JAIL SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR, WITHOUT SUSPENSION, PROBATION OR PAROLE, FOR THE UNLICENSED OR UNAUTHORIZED CARRYING OF FIREARMS, RIFLES OR SHOTGUNS, LOADED OR UNLOADED, AND STRENGTHENING THE LAWS RELATED THERETO.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The second paragraph of section 131 of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 415 of the acts of 1972, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— For the purposes of the provisions of section ten of chapter two hundred and sixty-nine an expired license to carry a firearm shall be deemed valid for a period not to exceed ninety days beyond the date of expiration, except that this provision shall not apply to any license to carry firearms which has been revoked or relative to which revocation is pending.

SECTION 2. Chapter 269 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 10, as most recently amended by chapter 588 of the acts of 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

Section 10. (a) Whoever, except as provided by law, carries on his person, or carries on his person or under his control in a vehicle, a firearm as defined in section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter one hundred and forty, or a rifle or shotgun, loaded or unloaded, without permission, as to a firearm, under sections one hundred and thirty-one or one hundred and thirty-one F of said chapter one hundred and forty, or without having in effect, as to a rifle or shotgun, a firearms identification card issued pursuant to the provisions of section one hundred and twenty-nine B of said chapter one hundred and forty, shall be punished by imprisonment in the state prison for not less than two and one-half years nor more than five years, or for not less than one year nor more than two and one-half years in a jail or house of correction. The sentence imposed upon such person shall not be reduced to less than one year, nor suspended, nor shall any person so sentenced be eligible for probation, parole or furlough or receive any deduction from his sentence for good conduct until he shall have served at least one year of such sentence. Prosecutions commenced under this section shall not be continued without a finding or placed on file.

(b) Whoever, except as provided by law, carries on his person, or