

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn relative to establishing the penalty for possession of dangerous weapons in public schools. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT MAKING THE POSSESSION OF ANY DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN ANY PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING OR FACILITY OR ON THE GROUNDS THEREOF A CRIMINAL OFFENSE.

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

1 Section 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 588 of the Acts of 1973 is further amended
3 by adding the following paragraph: — Whoever, not being a law
4 enforcement officer, and notwithstanding any license obtained by
5 him under the provisions of Chapter 140, carries on his person
6 a fire arm as heretofore defined, loaded or unloaded or any
7 stiletto, dagger, dirk knife, any knife having a double edged
8 blade, switch knife, or any knife having an automatic spring
9 release device of any kind, or any knife having a blade of over one
10 and a half inches or a sling shot, black jack, metallic knuckles or
11 knuckles of any substance which can be put to the same use, billy
12 club, stave, or other article which can be put to the same use, or
13 other dangerous weapon other than those herein mentioned, in
14 any public school building, or facility, including without
15 limitations thereon, any portable or demountable classroom or
16 any premises or part thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less
17 than two hundred dollars and not more than one thousand
18 dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or both
19 and whoever, after having been convicted of the aforesaid offense
20 commits the like offense shall be punished by a fine of not less
21 than four hundred dollars but not more than one thousand
22 dollars or by imprisonment of not less than one year or not more
23 than two years.

