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By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Joseph M. Jordan and Kevin W. Fitzgerald for the imposition of a penalty for persons keeping and operating an automatic amusement device without being licensed. The Judiciary..

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO AUTOMATIC AMUSEMENT DEVICES.

*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 one hundred and seventy-seven A of chapter one  
2 hundred and forty of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 361  
3 of the Acts of 1949, is hereby amended by adding after paragraph  
4 (8) the following paragraph: —

5 (9) Whoever keeps and operates an automatic amusement device  
6 without being licensed under this section shall be punished by a fine  
7 of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not  
8 more than one year, or both.

