

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Michael J. Connolly and Joseph N. Hermann for legislation to regulate the dissemination of public information relative to firearms and explosives. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISSEMINATION OF PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

*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 269 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1988  
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out section 11 and  
3 inserting in place the following: —  
4 Section 11. The state secretary shall cause to be printed, in  
5 English and in such other languages as he may deem necessary,  
6 a pamphlet summarizing the provisions of section 131 of chapter  
7 140 and sections 10, 12B, and 14 of this chapter, and containing  
8 whatever other information about firearms and explosives  
9 requirements he considers appropriate, after consulting the  
10 secretary of public safety. Sufficient copies of the said pamphlets  
11 shall be sent to the clerks and to the superintendents of schools  
12 in all cities and towns for their use as herein provided. The city  
13 or town clerks shall cause pamphlets received by them to be  
14 displayed and distributed in such places as they may select, and  
15 in such numbers, according to the population of the city or town,  
16 as its clerk may deem expedient. The superintendents of schools  
17 shall cause the pamphlets received by them to be distributed  
18 among the schools within their jurisdiction, and in such numbers as  
19 they may deem necessary. The cost of preparing and printing the  
20 pamphlets and of distributing them to the various cities and towns  
21 shall be paid by the commonwealth.

In the House of Representatives, February 2, 1911.  
The following bill was introduced by Mr. [Name],  
and read twice and referred to the Committee on [Committee Name].

### The [Title of the Bill]

As amended February 2, 1911.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, IN CONJUNCTION, That

Section 1. [Text of the bill]

Section 2. [Text of the bill]

Section 3. [Text of the bill]

Section 4. [Text of the bill]

Section 5. [Text of the bill]

Section 6. [Text of the bill]

Section 7. [Text of the bill]