

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 1175 of 1989.]

SENATE No. 1004

By Mr. Albano, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1004) of Salvatore R. Albano and Lawrence R. Alexander for legislation to restrict the sale and distribution of snub-nosed handguns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SNUB-NOSED
HANDGUNS.

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 122 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after the word gunsmith, in line 7, the
3 following: except that no person shall be authorized under this
4 section to sell, rent, or lease firearms, of which the length of barrels
5 excluding the chamber is three inches or less, and easily concealed
6 in the palm of the hand or the coat pocket, unless the person
7 seeking to buy, rent, or lease said firearms of which the length
8 of the barrel excluding the chamber is three inches or less is duly
9 sworn, full time, active police officer in the Commonwealth who
10 must use said firearm in the performance of his or her duties. No
11 person shall be authorized under this section to sell interchange-
12 able barrel stocks of said firearm of which the length of the barrels
13 excluding the chamber is three inches or less.

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The Committee of Management

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