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SENATE No. 1032

By Mr. Keating, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1032) of William R. Keating, Michael W. Morrissey and W. Paul White for legislation relative to the sale of machine gun conversion kits. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF MACHINE GUN CONVERSION KITS.

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 is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 10D, the following section: —
- 3 Section 10E. The sale of parts or a combination of parts
- 4 designed or intended for use in converting a firearm into an
- 5 automatic weapon shall be prohibited. Whoever violates the
- 6 provisions of this section shall be punished by imprisonment in
- 7 the state prison for not more than five years, or by imprisonment
- 8 in a jail or house of correction for not more than two and one-
- 9 half years. For the purpose of this section, “destructive device”
- 10 shall mean any device for endangering life or doing unusual
- 11 damage to property, or both, by fire or explosion, whether or not
- 12 contrived to ignite or explode automatically and whether or not
- 13 disguised so as to appear harmless.

