

SENATE No. 346

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, February 28, 1924.

The committee on Military Affairs to whom, was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 937) of John T. Comerford for legislation to prohibit the use of certain uniforms for the purpose of soliciting alms or selling certain articles, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 346).

For the committee,

EBEN S. DRAPER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Four.

An Act to prevent the Abuse of the Uniform of the Military, Naval and Other Forces of the United States.

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 two hundred and sixty-four of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after section ten the following new section: —
4 *Section 10A.* Whoever wears the uniform, or any
5 distinctive part thereof, of the United States
6 army, navy, marine corps, revenue cutter serv-
7 ice, coast guard or national guard while soliciting
8 alms, selling merchandise or taking orders for
9 the same, seeking or receiving contributions in
10 support of any cause, enterprise or undertaking
11 or soliciting or receiving subscriptions to any
12 book, paper or magazine, shall be punished by
13 imprisonment for not more than three months or
14 by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars.

