

HOUSE No. 1009

By Mr. Nazzaro of Boston, petition of Charles W. Capraro, Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr., and another for legislation to restrict the sale of firearms and ammunition to persons having a permit to carry a pistol. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT RESTRICTING THE SALE OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION TO PERSONS HAVING A PERMIT TO CARRY A PISTOL.

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 140 of the General Laws, is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 130, as most recently amended by section 5 of
3 chapter 296 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following section:—

5 *Section 130.* Whoever sells or furnishes a firearm or machine
6 gun or ammunition therefor to an alien or to a minor, except to
7 a minor who displays a license issued to him under section one
8 hundred and thirty-one to carry firearms or to possess a machine
9 gun and who has in his possession the written consent of his
10 parent or guardian that a firearm or machine gun or ammuni-
11 tion therefor be sold or furnished to him, or whoever sells or
12 furnishes a rifle or shotgun or ammunition therefor to an alien
13 who does not hold a permit issued to him under section fifty-one
14 of chapter one hundred and thirty-one, or to a minor eighteen
15 years of age or over, except to such minor who displays a sport-
16 ing or hunting license issued to him and who has in his possession
17 the written consent of his parent or guardian that a rifle or shot-
18 gun or ammunition therefor be sold or furnished to him, or to a
19 minor under eighteen years of age, or to any person required to
20 obtain a license under the provisions of section one hundred and

21 thirty-one unless that person shall present such a license, shall
22 be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred nor more
23 than five hundred dollars. Nothing in this section shall be con-
24 strued as prohibiting a parent or guardian from furnishing his
25 child or ward with a rifle or shotgun or ammunition therefor,
26 nor shall it be construed as prohibiting an instructor from fur-
27 nishing rifles or shotguns or ammunition therefor to pupils pro-
28 vided that said instructor has the consent of the parent or
29 guardian of the minor.