

SENATE No. 196.

To accompany the petition of James W. Grimes for legislation to regulate and restrict the sale of firearms. Legal Affairs.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To regulate the Sale of Firearms.

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 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to
2 knowingly sell, present or give any pistol, revolver or
3 other firearms to any person except to a person who has
4 a license to purchase from the board of selectmen and
5 chief of police, if of a town, and from the mayor and
6 chief of police if of a city.

1 SECTION 2. Any violation of this act shall be pun-
2 ished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more
3 than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not
4 more than thirty days.

