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Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas A. Nolan for legislation relative to the sale, rental or exchange of pistols and revolvers. Legal Affairs. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Sale, Rental or Exchange of Pistols and Revolvers.

*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. Every individual, firm or corporation  
2 engaged within this commonwealth in the sale, rental or  
3 exchange of pistols or revolvers, shall keep a record of  
4 each pistol or revolver sold, rented or exchanged. Said  
5 record shall be made at the time of the transaction in a  
6 book kept for that purpose and shall include the date  
7 when the pistol or revolver was sold, rented or exchanged;  
8 the manufacturer's name, the style, pattern or caliber,  
9 and the serial number of said pistol or revolver; and the  
10 name and address of the purchaser, lessee or exchanger  
11 of said pistol or revolver. Said record book shall be open

12 at all times to the inspection of any duly authorized po-  
13 lice officer.

1 SECTION 2. Every individual, firm or corporation  
2 failing to keep the record provided for in the first section  
3 of this act, or who shall refuse to exhibit such record  
4 when requested by a police officer and any purchaser,  
5 lessee or exchanger of a pistol or revolver who shall, in  
6 connection with the making of such record, give a false  
7 or fictitious name or address, shall upon conviction be  
8 punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more  
9 than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for a term  
10 not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and impris-  
11 onment.