

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5862

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1974.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was recommitted the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1284) of Richard E. McLaughlin and Robert Owens relative to identifying numbers of certain firearms, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5862) ought to pass.

For the committee,

RALPH E. SIRIANNI, Jr.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO IDENTIFYING NUMBERS ON CERTAIN FIRE-ARMS.**

*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. Section 11A of chapter 269, General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by deleting the present section in its entirety  
3 and adding in place thereof the following:

4 *Section 11A. Definitions.*

5 For the purpose of this section and section eleven B, and  
6 eleven C, the following words shall have the following meanings:

7 "Firearms", a firearm as defined in section one hundred and  
8 twenty-one of chapter one hundred and forty, or a rifle, shotgun  
9 or machine-gun.

10 "Serial Number", the numbers, letters, symbols, or combina-  
11 tions thereof, that are stamped or placed upon firearms, rifles,  
12 shotguns, or machine-guns by the manufacturer.

1 SECTION 2. Section 11B of chapter 269, General Laws, is  
2 further amended by deleting the words "or identification  
3 number".

1 SECTION 3. Section 11C of chapter 269, General Laws is  
2 further amended by deleting the words "or identification  
3 number" whenever they appear in this section.