

HOUSE No. 6370

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 1918, changed). October 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT REGULATING THE RECORD KEEPING OF CRIMES INVOLVING THE USE OF HANDGUNS.

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 inserting
2 after section 131J, inserted by chapter 212 of the acts of 1986, the
3 following section: —

4 Section 131K. The commissioner of public safety may acquire,
5 classify, and collect crime statistics pursuant to a request of the
6 Attorney General of the United States acting under the provisions
7 of 28 USC 534 or a request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

8 In compiling such statistics, the commissioner shall request the
9 chief of police or the board or officer having control of a police
10 department to forward to him records of the number of crimes
11 committed within their jurisdictions with the use of a firearm, rifle
12 or shotgun and whether or not the individual committing such
13 crimes possessed a valid license under section one hundred and
14 twenty-nine B or one hundred and thirty-one and whether such
15 firearm, rifle or shotgun was legally or illegally obtained and the
16 origin of such firearm, rifle or shotgun.

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