

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5908

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 1, 1992.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5884) of Paul E. Caron, James P. Jajuga and Emile J. Goguen for legislation to authorize the Department of Public Safety to promulgate rules and regulations regulating bungee jumping, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5908) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL E. CARON.

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO BUNGEE JUMPING.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately regulate bungee  
3 jumping, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law  
4 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 convenience.

*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. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 11A the following section: —  
3     Section 11B. The department is hereby authorized and  
4 directed to promulgate rules and regulations governing bungee  
5 jumping.

1     SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 129C the following section: —  
3     Section 129D. No person shall be prohibited from riding in a  
4 Department of Public Safety approved man-basket, carried by  
5 any hoisting machinery, for the purpose of bungee jumping or any  
6 other Department of Public Safety approved activity.

1     SECTION 3. The rules and regulations required by section one  
2 shall be completed by January first, nineteen hundred and ninety-  
3 three. Said department shall adopt emergency regulations  
4 governing bungee jumping in the interim period. Nothing  
5 contained herein shall be construed to prohibit bungee jumping.