

By Mr. McCann, a petition of Francis X. McCann for legislation to impose an additional penalty upon persons who while in the commission of a felony carry loaded firearms and upon persons who when arrested for a felony have in their possession loaded firearms. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT IMPOSING AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY UPON PERSONS WHO WHILE IN THE COMMISSION OF A FELONY CARRY LOADED FIREARMS AND UPON PERSONS WHO WHEN ARRESTED FOR A FELONY HAVE IN THEIR POSSESSION LOADED 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 Chapter 265 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting after section 18A the following section: —

3 *Section 18B.* Any person who while in the commission of  
4 a felony carries or employs a loaded firearm or any person  
5 who is arrested for having committed a felony and at the  
6 time of his arrest carries or has in his possession a loaded  
7 firearm shall upon conviction receive, in addition to the sen-  
8 tence imposed for committing such felony, a sentence of not  
9 less than five years. The additional sentence imposed for so  
10 carrying or possessing a loaded firearm shall not be reduced  
11 for good conduct as provided in section one hundred and  
12 twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven.

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