

By Mr. Bartley of Holyoke, petition of David M. Bartley and another for legislation to temporarily suspend the operation of the law requiring a minimum mandatory jail sentence of one year, without suspension, probation or parole, for the unlicensed carrying or use of firearms, rifles or shot guns, loaded or unloaded, and strengthening the law related thereto. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF THE LAW REQUIRING A MINIMUM MANDATORY JAIL SENTENCE OF ONE YEAR, WITHOUT SUSPENSION, PROBATION OR PAROLE, FOR THE UNLICENSED CARRYING OR USE OF FIREARMS, RIFLES, OR SHOT GUNS, LOADED OR UNLOADED, AND STRENGTHENING THE LAW RELATED THERETO.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to inform and guarantee to
3 the people of the commonwealth that persons illegally carrying
4 firearms, rifles and shotguns have no business outside their
5 homes or places with such weapons, therefore it is hereby
6 declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public welfare.

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. The operation of Chapter 649 of the Acts of
2 1974 shall be suspended until April 30, nineteen hundred and
3 seventy-five.

1 SECTION 1. This act shall take effect on January 1, nineteen
2 hundred and seventy-five.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE 12TH MARCH 1881

BY THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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