

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Michael J. Connolly, William F. Galvin and Paul E. Caron relative to the publication of information concerning firearms and explosives. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PUBLIC INFORMATION REGARDING FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

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 269 of the General Laws as appearing in the 1990
2 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking out section 11 and
3 inserting in place the following: —

4 Section 11. The state secretary shall cause to be printed, in
5 English and in such other languages as he may deem necessary, a
6 pamphlet summarizing the provisions of section 131 of chapter
7 140 and sections 10, 12B, and 14 of this chapter, and containing
8 whatever other information about firearms and explosives require-
9 ments he considers appropriate, after consulting the secretary of
10 public safety. Sufficient copies of the said pamphlets shall be sent
11 to the clerks and to the superintendents of schools in all cities and
12 towns for their use as herein provided. The city or town clerks
13 shall cause pamphlets received by them to be displayed and dis-
14 tributed in such places as they may select, and in such numbers,
15 according to the population of the city or town, as its clerk may
16 deem expedient. The superintendents of schools shall cause the
17 pamphlets received by them to be distributed among the schools
18 within their jurisdiction, and in such numbers as they may deem
19 necessary. The cost of preparing and printing the pamphlets and of
20 distributing them to the various cities and towns shall be paid by
21 the commonwealth.

