

SENATE No. 236

By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 236) of Thomas F. Reilly, Middlesex County District Attorney, Warren E. Tolman and Charles E. Shannon for legislation to increase the penalty for possession of an air rifle by a minor under the age of eighteen. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE PENALTY FOR POSSESSION OF AIR RIFLE BY MINOR UNDER EIGHTEEN.

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 12B of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line 2 after the words "BB gun" the following:— , whether such
4 weapon is manually compressed or charged by compressed gas
5 cylinders, so-called CO₂ cartridges,. Additionally, in line 8, after
6 the words "BB gun" inserting the words:— , whether such
7 weapon is manually compressed or charged by compressed gas
8 cylinders, so-called CO₂ cartridges.

9 Also in line 13 the words:— More than one hundred dollars
10 shall be stricken and replaced with the words "more than five
11 hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and
12 one-half years,.

