

**SENATE. . . . . No. 1233**

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By Mr. Jajuga, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1233) of James P. Jajuga, Paul E. Caron, Frank G. Cousins, Jr., other members of the General Court and others for legislation relative to the sale of police insignia. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF POLICE INSIGNIA.

*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 268 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section 35 the following section:—

4 Section 35A. Whoever sells any cloth or metal material  
5 bearing the official insignia of any police department in any city  
6 or town or of the State Police shall require any person purchasing  
7 said material to present official police department or state police  
8 identification. Failure to do so shall be punishable by a fine of not  
9 less than twenty-five dollars or more than one hundred dollars;  
10 provided, however, that this section shall not apply to any person  
11 or entity who has received certification by the Massachusetts film  
12 bureau.

1 SECTION 2. The secretary of the executive office of economic  
2 affairs and the director of the Massachusetts film bureau shall pro-  
3 mulgate rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provi-  
4 sions of this act.

