

Accompanying the twelfth recommendation of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 148). Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LICENSING OF PRIVATE DETECTIVES, WATCH, GUARD OR PATROL AGENCY.

*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. Section 23 of chapter 147 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out in the second sentence thereof,  
3 the following words, . . . "To any corporation, if its resident  
4 manager, superintendent, or official representative is a licensee,"  
5 and is further amended by adding at the end of Section 10, the  
6 following new section: —

7 *Section 11.* Persons hired for the limited purpose of inspecting  
8 property of absentee owners of residential dwellings.

1 SECTION 2. Section 25 of chapter 147 is hereby further  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence of the second  
3 paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence: — Any license originally issued shall be for one year,  
5 will be renewed every other year thereafter, and shall state the  
6 name under which the licensed business is to be conducted and  
7 the address of its principal office, and shall be posted by the  
8 licensee in a conspicuous place in such office.

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