

By Mr. Klimm of Barnstable, petition of John C. Klimm relative to the possession and transportation of certain gambling devices. The Judiciary.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSSESSION AND TRANSPORTING OF GAMBLING DEVICES.

*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 first paragraph of section 5A of chapter 271  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is  
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: —  
4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, it shall not be a violation of this  
5 section to transport and possess gambling devices and parts used  
6 therein, if a person is in the business of refurbishing and repairing  
7 such devices and upon the completion of such refurbishing and  
8 repairing such devices they are transported out of the common-  
9 wealth.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 5A of said chapter 271, as so  
2 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 24,  
3 the word “thirty” and inserting in place thereof the word: —  
4 twenty-five.

