

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3599

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By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton and another for legislation to provide that the hands, feet and other parts of the body of persons classified as karate experts be defined as dangerous weapons in the commission of certain crimes. The Judiciary.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

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AN ACT DEFINING THE HANDS, FEET AND OTHER PARTS OF THE BODY OF A PERSON CLASSIFIED AS A KARATE EXPERT AS DANGEROUS WEAPONS IN THE COMMISSION OF CERTAIN CRIMES.

*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 14 of chapter 265 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the follow-
- 3 ing paragraph:
- 4 The hands, feet and other parts of the body of a person who
- 5 holds a black belt in karate, or is otherwise classified as an expert
- 6 therein, shall be deemed to be dangerous weapons under the provi-
- 7 sions of this section and section fifteen A.

