

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3354

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By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis, Lawrence R. Alexander, Lucile P. Hicks and Thomas M. Gallagher for legislation to regulate the record keeping of crimes involving the use of handguns. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT REGULATING THE RECORD KEEPING OF CRIMES INVOLVING THE USE OF HANDGUNS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 131I the following:
- 3 *Section 131J.* The chief of police or the board or officer having
- 4 control of the police in a city or town shall compile and forward
- 5 annually to the commissioner of public safety records for the
- 6 number of crimes committed within their respective jurisdictions
- 7 with the use of a firearm and whether or not the individual com-
- 8 mitting such crimes possessed a valid license under section 129B or
- 9 section 131, whether the firearm was legally or illegally obtained
- 10 and the origin of such firearms used during the commission of such
- 11 crimes.

