

HOUSE No. 5574

By Mr. Flaherty of Cambridge, petition of Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., that the United American Veterans organization and its affiliated posts be exempt from the firearms identification law for ceremonial occasions. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION TO THE FIREARMS IDENTIFICATION LAW FOR A CERTAIN VETERAN'S ORGANIZATION FOR CEREMONIAL OCCASIONS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that a certain
3 chartered veteran's organization may be exempt from provisions
4 of the firearms identification law so-called, for parade duty and
5 ceremonial occasions, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
6 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
7 public convenience.

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

1 — Clause (12) of Section 5 of Chapter 40 is hereby amended by
2 inserting after the words: — “Polish Legion of American
3 Veterans,” the words: — “and the United American Veterans and
4 its affiliated posts”.

