

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1243) of Robert D. Wetmore, the Massachusetts Sportsmen's Council, by Thomas H. Berube, president, the Gun Owners' Action League, by Michael D. Yacino, and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to further regulate the sale of firearms, rifles, shotguns and ammunition. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SALE OF FIREARMS, RIFLES, SHOTGUNS AND AMMUNITION.

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 130 of Chapter 140 of the Massachusetts General Laws
2 as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 420 of the Acts
3 of 1984 is hereby further amended by deleting the entire paragraph
4 and replacing it with the following new paragraph: —
5 Whoever sells or furnishes a rifle, shotgun or ammunition to
6 any alien eighteen years of age or older who does not hold a permit
7 card issued to him under section 131H or except as provided in
8 this section whoever sells or furnishes any alien or any minor
9 under eighteen years of age a firearm, rifle, shotgun, machine gun
10 or ammunition shall have his license to sell firearms, rifles,
11 shotguns, machine guns or ammunition revoked and shall not be
12 entitled to apply for such license for ten years from the date of
13 revocation and shall be punished by a fine of not less than five
14 hundred or more than one thousand dollars. Nothing in this
15 section or section one hundred and thirty-one E shall be construed
16 to prohibit a parent or guardian from allowing his child or ward,
17 who has not attained age fifteen, the supervised use of a rifle or
18 shotgun or ammunition therefore, according to the provisions of
19 section one hundred and twenty-nine C nor from furnishing his
20 child or ward, who has attained age fifteen, with a rifle or shotgun

21 or ammunition provided said child or ward, being fifteen years
22 of age or older, has a valid firearm identification card or alien
23 permit to possess a rifle or shotgun issued on him, nor shall it
24 be construed as prohibiting an instructor from furnishing rifles
25 or shotguns or ammunition therefore to pupils, provided said
26 instructor has the consent of the parent or guardian of the minor.