

**SENATE . . . . . No. 156**

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By Mr. Bernstein, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 156) of Robert A. Bernstein for legislation relative to the sale of dangerous weapons to minors. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SALE OF DANGEROUS WEAPONS TO MINORS.

*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 General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end of the last sentence the following sentence: —

4 “Whoever, except as provided by law, sells or furnishes any  
5 person under eighteen years of age any stiletto, dagger or a device  
6 or case which enables a knife with a locking blade to be drawn  
7 at a locked position, any ballistic knife, or any knife with a  
8 detachable blade capable of being propelled by any mechanism,  
9 dirk knife, any knife having a double-edged blade, or a switch  
10 knife, or any knife having an automatic spring release device by  
11 which the blade is released from the handle, or any machete,  
12 having a blade of over one and one-half inches, shall be punished  
13 by a fine of not less than five hundred nor more than one thousand  
14 dollars.”

