

SENATE No. 842

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 16, 1965.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House Bill relative to the issuance of permits to purchase firearms by non-residents (House, No. 1415), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act authorizing the commissioner of public safety to issue permits to purchase or rent firearms to certain non-residents" (Senate, No. 842), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO ISSUE PERMITS TO PURCHASE OR RENT FIREARMS TO CERTAIN NON-RESIDENTS.

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 131A of chapter 140 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 7 of chapter 296 of the acts of
3 1959, is hereby further amended by inserting after the first
4 sentence the following sentence: — The commissioner of pub-
5 lic safety or a person authorized by him, upon the application
6 of a person licensed under section one hundred and thirty-
7 one F may grant to such licensee, other than a minor, a per-
8 mit to purchase, rent or lease a firearm if it appears that such
9 purchase, rental or lease is for a proper purpose, and may
10 revoke such permit at will.