

Accompanying the thirteenth recommendation of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 144). Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT REQUIRING PERSONS ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF INSTALLING, REPAIRING OR OFFERING MAINTENANCE FOR BURGLAR ALARM SYSTEMS TO BE LICENSED.

*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 1. Section 23 of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 361 of the acts of 1962, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 No person shall engaged in, advertise or hold himself out as  
6 being engaged in, not solicit private detective business or the  
7 business of watch, guard or patrol agency or the business of  
8 installing, repairing, or offering maintenance for burglar alarm  
9 systems, unless licensed for such purpose as provided in section  
10 twenty-five.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 25 of chapter 147 of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence and inserting place thereof the following new sen-  
4 tence: —

5 The commissioner may grant to an applicant complying with the  
6 provisions of section twenty-four a license to engage in the private  
7 detective business, a license to engage in the business of watch,  
8 guard or patrol agency, or a license to engage in the business of  
9 installing, repairing, or offering maintenance for burglar alarm  
10 systems; provided, however, that no such license shall be granted to  
11 a person who has been convicted in any state of the United States of  
12 a felony.

