

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2344

By Mr. Loscocco of Holliston, petition of Paul J. P. Loscocco relative to allowing pilots to carry weapons. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT ALLOWING PILOTS TO CARRY WEAPONS.

*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. Subsection (b) of Section 12F of Chapter 269 of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in Section 11 of Chapter 313 of acts of  
3 2004, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the  
4 following paragraph:—

5 The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to:—

6 (1) any law enforcement officer of a state or political subdivision  
7 of a state, an officer or employee of the United States government or  
8 United States military personnel authorized to carry prohibited  
9 weapons or cutting devices in an official capacity.

10 (2) a duly licensed individual transporting an unloaded, lawful  
11 weapon or cutting device in baggage not accessible to a passenger in  
12 flight and, in the case of a lawful weapon, if the air carrier was  
13 informed of the presence of the weapon;

14 (3) a cutting device, which is otherwise lawfully possessed ordi-  
15 narily used in the course of the holder's employment, trade or occu-  
16 pation, while the holder is authorized to conduct such employment,  
17 trade or occupation within a secure area of an airport or airplane  
18 cabin; or

19 (4) any individual authorized by the pilot of the airplane or the  
20 custodian of the secure area of an airport.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12F of said Chapter 269, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby further amended by striking out the subsection (f).