

SENATE NO. 916

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ADVERTISEMENT OF FIREWORKS

*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 39 of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 Whoever advertises the sale, use or possession of fireworks shall be punished by a fine of not less
4 than \$100 nor more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment in a house of correction for not more than 1 year,
5 or by both such fine and imprisonment. For the purposes of this section, “advertises” shall mean: (1)
6 to cause a public announcement to be made, by means of radio, television, newspaper, flyer, catalog,
7 billboard, mobile or stationary sign, or by any other means, in which a person’s name or business
8 name style appears, and which offers to sell or transfer fireworks; or (2) to cause a person’s name, or
9 business name style to be included in any classified advertisement or directory for the purpose of the
10 sale or transfer of fireworks.