

# SENATE NO. 924

## **AN ACT** TO UPDATE FORGERY AND CRIMES AGAINST THE CURRENCY LAWS

*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 17 of Chapter 267 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by:-

3 (a) striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Counterfeiting  
4 money; possession of ten or more pieces of false money”; and

5 (b) striking out the words “gold or silver coin current by law or usage”, beginning in line 1,  
6 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- legal currency.

7 (c) striking out the words “gold or silver coin current”, in line 4, and inserting in place  
8 thereof the following words:- legal currency.

9 SECTION 2. ; Section 18 of Chapter 267 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
10 Edition, is hereby amended by:-

11 (a) striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Possession of  
12 less than ten pieces of counterfeit money; uttering, passing or tendering in payment”;  
13 and

14 (b) striking out the word “coin”, in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the following  
15 word:- currency; and

16 (c) striking out the word “coin”, in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the following  
17 word:- money.

18 SECTION 3. ; Section 19 of Chapter 267 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
19 Edition, is hereby amended by:-

20 (a) striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Common  
21 utterers of counterfeit money”; and

22 (b) striking out the word “coin”, in line 5, and inserting in place thereof the following  
23 word:- currency.

24 SECTION 4. ; Section 20 of Chapter 267 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
25 Edition, is hereby amended by:-

26 (a) striking out the title and inserting in place thereof the following words:- “Tools for  
27 making counterfeit money”; and

28 (b) striking out the word “coin”, in line 4, and inserting in place thereof the following  
29 word:- money; and

30 (c) striking out the words “gold or silver coin current by law or usage”, beginning in line 4,  
31 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- legal currency; and

32 (d) striking out the words “coining or”, beginning in line 6; and

33 (e) striking out the word “coin”, in line 7, and inserting in place thereof the following  
34 word:- currency.