

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1367**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to security in all court buildings and facilities..

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 220 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 14A the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 14B. Police officers, as defined in section 1 of chapter 90C, shall not be  
4 prohibited from carrying or possessing on their person a firearm or other protective equipment in  
5 any court facility. building, courtroom or other room of any description within the control,  
6 possession or use of the trial court, the appeals court or the supreme judicial court except that  
7 firearms shall be prohibited from the prisoner lockup and when said officer is a personal party to  
8 pending litigation or other legal matter before the court.