

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1707

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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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  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following  
3   paragraph:-

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