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***"An Act Implementing And Making Technical Revisions
To The State Budget For The Biennium Ending June 30,
2001."***

1 After line 833, insert the following and renumber the remaining
2 sections and internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 46. Subsection (b) of section 29-28 of the general statutes, as
4 amended by section 19 of public act 99-212, is repealed and the
5 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

6 (b) Upon the application of any person having a bona fide residence
7 or place of business within the jurisdiction of any such authority or
8 upon the application of any bona fide resident of the United States
9 having a permit or license to carry any firearm issued by the authority
10 of any state or subdivision of the United States, such chief of police,
11 warden or selectman may issue a permit to such person to carry a
12 pistol or revolver within the jurisdiction of the authority issuing the
13 same, provided such authority shall find that such applicant intends to
14 make no use of any pistol or revolver which such applicant may be

15 permitted to carry thereunder other than a lawful use and that such
16 person is a suitable person to receive such permit. No permit to carry a
17 pistol or revolver shall be issued under this subsection if the applicant
18 (1) has failed to successfully complete a course approved by the
19 Commissioner of Public Safety in the safety and use of pistols and
20 revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in
21 the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law
22 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a
23 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National
24 Rifle Association or the Department of Environmental Protection and a
25 safety or training course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by
26 an instructor certified by the state or the National Rifle Association, (2)
27 has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of subsection (c) of
28 section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96,
29 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, (3) has been convicted as
30 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined
31 in section 46b-120, (4) has been discharged from custody within the
32 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime
33 by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13, (5)
34 has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric
35 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve
36 months by order of a probate court, (6) is subject to a restraining or
37 protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use,
38 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another
39 person, or (7) [is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to
40 subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and hearing, or (8)] is an
41 alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States. Nothing in this
42 section shall require any person who holds a valid permit to carry a
43 pistol or revolver on October 1, 1994, to participate in any additional
44 training in the safety and use of pistols and revolvers. Said
45 commissioner may, upon application, issue, to any holder of any such
46 permit, a permit to carry a pistol or revolver within the state. Each
47 permit to carry any pistol or revolver shall be issued in triplicate and
48 one of the copies issued by said commissioner shall be delivered to the
49 person to whom issued, one shall be delivered forthwith to the

50 authority issuing the local permit and one shall be retained by said
51 commissioner, and the local authority issuing any such permit shall
52 forthwith deliver one of such copies to the person to whom issued and
53 one copy to said commissioner and shall retain one of such copies. The
54 copy of the state permit delivered to the permittee shall be laminated
55 and shall contain a full-face photograph of such permittee. A person
56 holding a permit issued pursuant to this subsection shall notify the
57 issuing authority within two business days of any change of such
58 person's address. The notification shall include the old address and the
59 new address.

60 Sec. 47. Subsection (b) of section 29-36f of the general statutes, as
61 amended by section 20 of public act 99-212, is repealed and the
62 following is substituted in lieu thereof:

63 (b) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall issue an eligibility
64 certificate unless said commissioner finds that the applicant: (1) Has
65 failed to successfully complete a course approved by the
66 Commissioner of Public Safety in the safety and use of pistols and
67 revolvers including, but not limited to, a safety or training course in
68 the use of pistols and revolvers available to the public offered by a law
69 enforcement agency, a private or public educational institution or a
70 firearms training school, utilizing instructors certified by the National
71 Rifle Association or the Department of Environmental Protection and a
72 safety or training course in the use of pistols or revolvers conducted by
73 an instructor certified by the state or the National Rifle Association; (2)
74 has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of subsection (c) of
75 section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-62, 53a-63, 53a-96,
76 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d; (3) has been convicted as
77 delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile offense, as defined
78 in section 46b-120; (4) has been discharged from custody within the
79 preceding twenty years after having been found not guilty of a crime
80 by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to section 53a-13; (5)
81 has been confined in a hospital for persons with psychiatric
82 disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the preceding twelve
83 months by order of a probate court; (6) is subject to a restraining or

84 protective order issued by a court in a case involving the use,
85 attempted use or threatened use of physical force against another
86 person; or (7) [is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to
87 subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and hearing, or (8)] is an
88 alien illegally or unlawfully in the United States.

89 Sec. 48. Section 53a-217c of the general statutes, as amended by
90 section 21 of public act 99-212, is repealed and the following is
91 substituted in lieu thereof:

92 (a) A person is guilty of criminal possession of a pistol or revolver
93 when such person possesses a pistol or revolver, as defined in section
94 29-27, and (1) has been convicted of a felony or of a violation of
95 subsection (c) of section 21a-279, section 53a-58, 53a-61, 53a-61a, 53a-
96 62, 53a-63, 53a-96, 53a-175, 53a-176, 53a-178 or 53a-181d, (2) has been
97 convicted as delinquent for the commission of a serious juvenile
98 offense, as defined in section 46b-120, (3) has been discharged from
99 custody within the preceding twenty years after having been found
100 not guilty of a crime by reason of mental disease or defect pursuant to
101 section 53a-13, (4) has been confined in a hospital for persons with
102 psychiatric disabilities, as defined in section 17a-495, within the
103 preceding twelve months by order of a probate court, (5) knows that
104 such person is subject to a restraining or protective order issued by a
105 court, after notice and an opportunity to be heard has been provided to
106 such person, in a case involving the use, attempted use or threatened
107 use of physical force against another person, or (6) [knows that such
108 person is subject to a firearms seizure order issued pursuant to
109 subsection (d) of section 29-38c after notice and an opportunity to be
110 heard has been provided to such person, or (7)] is an alien illegally or
111 unlawfully in the United States. For the purposes of this section,
112 "convicted" means having a judgment of conviction entered by a court
113 of competent jurisdiction.

114 (b) Criminal possession of a pistol or revolver is a class D felony.

115 Sec. 49. Section 18 of public act 99-212 is repealed."