
First Mass. draft indictment

A federal grand jury yesterday indicted a 22-year-old Wellesley man on a charge of failing to register for the military draft.

The draft-case indictment was the first returned against an individual in Massachusetts since the draft registration was revived. Eleven other men across the country have been indicted on charges of failing to register. Three have been convicted.

The man indicted yesterday, Edward J. Hasbrouck of Elmwood avenue, could not be reached for comment. A woman identifying herself as a cousin of Hasbrouck's said he left Tuesday for Canada. No

arraignment date has been set in the case.

The prosecutor in the case, US Atty. William Weld, said he hoped the indictment would serve as a deterrent to other men considering avoiding draft registration. Some 500,000 men nationwide have failed to register for the draft, according to US officials. Approximately 100,000 of these, officials say, are probably members of the military reserves or National Guard.

Conviction can bring a maximum sentence of five years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.
