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By Mr. Rawson of Newton, petition of Otis M. Whitney (Commissioner of Public Safety) that provision be made for payment by the Commonwealth of expenses of police training schools. Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE TRAINING OF POLICE OFFICERS IN STATE POLICE SCHOOLS.

*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 9E of chapter 22 the General  
2 Laws, inserted by chapter 335 of the acts of 1951, is  
3 amended by striking out the said section and substituting  
4 therefor the following section: —

5 *Section 9E.* The commissioner may conduct schools  
6 for training police officers of the cities and towns of the  
7 commonwealth and employees of the registry of motor  
8 vehicles and shall appoint necessary instructors. There  
9 shall be an advisory board to assist the commissioner  
10 whose members shall be the directors of the Massa-  
11 chusetts chiefs of police incorporated. The commis-  
12 sioner, with the advisory board, shall prescribe the  
13 courses of study and time to be devoted to same. The  
14 necessary expenses of these schools may be borne by the  
15 commonwealth, subject to appropriation to the depart-  
16 ment. Attendance at such schools by police officers of  
17 any city or town shall be on a voluntary basis.

1 SECTION 2. Clause (34) of section five of chapter  
2 forty of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
3 chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the acts of nine-  
4 teen hundred and fifty-one, is hereby repealed.

