
By Mr. Weinberg of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg and another for legislation to regulate the use of lie-detector (polygraph) tests. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF LIE-DETECTOR (POLYGRAPH) TESTS.

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 263 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end the following section: —

3 *Section 10.* No person except members of police depart-
4 ments or other public law enforcement agencies authorized
5 to conduct criminal investigations shall administer lie-detector
6 (polygraph) tests unless such person is a graduate of a recog-
7 nized school of lie-detection or is a former member of a police
8 department or other public law enforcement agency with two
9 years' experience in administering such tests; nor shall such
10 person administer such tests unless the equipment used be
11 of the cardio-pneumo-electrodermal three pen type or the
12 equivalent thereof. A trainee not qualified under the stand-
13 ards of this section shall not operate or administer any test
14 except under the supervision of a qualified person. Any person
15 who violates the provisions of this section shall be punished
16 by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by im-
17 prisonment for not more than one year, or both.

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Enacted at the Town Meeting of the Town of ...

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