

HOUSE No. 3116

By Mr. Lombardi of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association that police officers appointed to permanent duty in cities and towns be required to attend a police training school for a six week training period. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT REGARDING TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following: —

4 Every person who receives an appointment as a regular
5 police officer on a permanent full time basis in any city or
6 town shall be assigned to and shall attend a police training
7 school approved by the Massachusetts police training council
8 for a course of study lasting at least six weeks and shall
9 satisfactorily complete such course before being assigned to
10 regular police duties.

