

HOUSE No. 3166

By Mr. Bevilacqua of Haverhill, petition of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association to grant police officers the right to a hearing prior to a failure to be reappointed. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GRANTING POLICE OFFICER THE RIGHT TO A HEARING PRIOR TO A FAILURE TO BE REAPPOINTED.

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 97A of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as most recently
- 2 amended by chapter 336 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further
- 3 amended by inserting after the third sentence, the following
- 4 sentence: — A hearing shall be held prior to the failure to reappoint
- 5 a chief or other officers for a succeeding year or term.

