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SENATE . . . . .

No. 883

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By Mr. Zarod, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 883) of Stanley J. Zarod and the State Police Association of Massachusetts, by Richard L. Whelan, president, for legislation relative to police officers in the employ of a city or town or of the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

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### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS IN THE EMPLOY OF A CITY  
OR TOWN OR OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Police officers in the employ of a city or town or of the com-  
2 monwealth shall not be required to enter any building or the  
3 grounds of any institution or custodial facility under the con-  
4 trol of the department of correction of the commonwealth or  
5 any building or the grounds of any institution or custodial  
6 facility under the control of a political subdivision of the com-  
7 monwealth during or to suppress a riot, disturbance, insur-  
8 rection, uprising or other similar incident therein or thereon  
9 without carrying such firearms as they have been authorized  
10 to carry in the performance of their duty by a chief of police  
11 or the board or officer having control of the police in a city or  
12 town, or the commissioner of public safety, for the state police,  
13 or the commissioner of the metropolitan district commission,  
14 for the metropolitan district police.

The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the

of the State of Massachusetts

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