

HOUSE No. 2467

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler and J. Michael Ruane relative to the qualifications of provisional police to carry firearms. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL POLICE TO CARRY FIREARMS.

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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 98E the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 98F.* Provisional police officers shall carry and use only
- 4 such weapons and firearms as the Chief of Police or the Board or
- 5 Officer having control of the police in a city or town shall deter-
- 6 mine necessary and authorized provided, however, that no such
- 7 authorization shall be given until a provisional police officer has
- 8 received at least two hours' training as to the use and care of any
- 9 weapon or firearm said provisional police officer is authorized to
- 10 carry. The Chief of Police or the Board or Officer having control of
- 11 the police shall conduct training and certify that such training has
- 12 been completed. For the purposes of this section, the term "provi-
- 13 sional police officers" shall mean those persons appointed by a
- 14 state or municipal authority to perform the duties of a constable
- 15 police officer on a seasonal or less than full time basis.

In the House of Representatives, February 21, 1914.
A bill for the relief of the Government in the purchase of
United States Bonds.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN SENATE, February 21, 1914.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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