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SENATE No. 1365

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1365) of Walter J. Boverini and Timothy F. Moran for legislation to require civil service applicants for appointment as police officers to satisfy certain educational requirements. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CIVIL SERVICE APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS POLICE OFFICERS TO SATISFY CERTAIN EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 20 of chapter 31 of the Gen-
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the first sen-
3 tence, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 389
4 of the acts of 1976, the following sentence: — Notwithstand-
5 ing the provisions of sections twenty D, forty-three, forty-five
6 and forty-six A, every applicant for appointment in a police
7 force within the official service must have successfully com-
8 pleted at the time of his appointment sixty semester hours of
9 credit or equivalent in a criminal justice program approved
10 by the board of higher education in order to be appointed to
11 a permanent, full-time position as police officer.

