

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and others for legislation to establish the office of the Massachusetts district attorneys association. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF THE MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION.

*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 1. Chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby amend-  
2 ed by inserting after section 20C the following section: —

3 *Section 20D.* The district attorneys may, subject to appropria-  
4 tion, appoint an attorney-at-law to serve as executive director to  
5 the Massachusetts District Attorneys Association for the purpose  
6 of promoting prosecutorial professionalism, maximizing the utili-  
7 zation of prosecutorial resources and improving presecutorial  
8 functions through the coordination of services and programs,  
9 together with providing information, technical assistance and edu-  
10 cational services to ensure uniformity in organization, goals, oper-  
11 ations and procedures. The executive director may expend such  
12 funds as are appropriated therefor, together with additional funds  
13 from federal grants and other contributions that may be made  
14 available for these purposes, and may hire such professional assist-  
15 ants as shall be authorized.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 393 of the acts of 1979 is  
2 hereby amended in items 0340-0100 by striking out all the words  
3 after the word “establishing” and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following words: — “the office of the Massachusetts District At-  
5 torney Association.”

