

SENATE No. 1205

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 11, 1969.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill providing that the drug abuse information bureau of Barnstable county may furnish certain funds to the police departments of the various towns in said county to aid in the enforcement of the narcotics drug law (House, No. 4649), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the distribution to the chiefs of police in Barnstable county of certain sums to assist in the investigation, arrest and prosecution of persons violating the narcotic drug laws" (Senate, No. 1205), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE DISTRIBUTION TO THE CHIEFS OF POLICE IN BARNSTABLE COUNTY OF CERTAIN SUMS TO ASSIST IN THE INVESTIGATION, ARREST AND PROSECUTION OF PERSONS VIOLATING THE NARCOTIC DRUG LAWS.

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 drug abuse information bureau of Barnstable county
2 may distribute to the chiefs of police of the several towns in
3 said county such sums, not exceeding, in the aggregate, ten
4 thousand dollars, as may be appropriated therefor, subject to
5 the direction of the sheriff of said county and with the ap-
6 proval of a majority of the county commissioners of said
7 county, said sums to be used by said chiefs of police to assist
8 in the investigation of illegal traffic in narcotic drugs and the
9 arrest and prosecution of persons violating the laws relative to
10 such drugs.