

HOUSE No. 4270

By Mr. Sacco of Medford, petition of George L. Sacco, Jr., for legislation to establish an intelligence division in the Department of Public Safety. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT CREATING AN INTELLIGENCE DIVISION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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 3 of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 548 of the acts of 1956, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the second para-
4 graph, and by inserting in place thereof the following two
5 paragraphs:—

6 There shall be in the department an intelligence division
7 which shall be responsible for keeping the commissioner
8 informed of all information regarding persons, groups or
9 organizations engaging in activities which shall threaten local
10 or national security. It shall also be responsible for evaluating
11 and reporting all sources of information regarding persons or
12 organizations engaged in creating or fomenting community
13 conflict or civil disturbance. Said division shall cooperate
14 with all law enforcement agencies of the commonwealth, and
15 perform such other duties as may be required by the governor
16 and the attorney general.

17 The commissioner may assign to duty in said division such
18 state police personnel, as he deems necessary.

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