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SENATE No. 1106

By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1106) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., and Royal L. Bolling, Jr., for legislation to establish a minimum police training curriculum in arson cause, detection, and evidence gathering. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM POLICE TRAINING CURRICULUM
IN ARSON CAUSE, DETECTION, AND EVIDENCE GATHERING.**

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 Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council, estab-
- 2 lished in the General Laws, Section 116, shall establish a mini-
- 3 mum police training curriculum in the area of arson cause,
- 4 detection, and evidence gathering. All police personnel shall
- 5 be required to undergo that training.
- 6 The Commonwealth shall assume the cost of training police
- 7 personnel currently employed by cities and towns.

