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**SENATE . . . . . No. 1205**

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By Mr. MacLean, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1205) of the Massachusetts Police Association, by John P. Flynn and Edward M. Merrick, Jr., and William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation relative to review of examination papers and appeal procedures for applicants taking examinations for the police services including promotional examinations. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REVIEW OF EXAMINATION PAPERS AND APPEAL PROCEDURES FOR APPLICANTS TAKING EXAMINATIONS FOR THE POLICE SERVICES, INCLUDING PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATIONS.

*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 12A of Chapter 31, of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following paragraph: —  
4 “Not later than seventeen days after the date of mailing of  
5 the notice of the administrator to the applicant of the results  
6 of his examination or notice that he did not meet the require-  
7 ments for admission to the examination, the applicant may file  
8 with the administrator a request for a review of the markings  
9 of his answers to both essay and/or multiple choice questions,  
10 a request for a review of the marking of his training and ex-  
11 perience, or a request for a review of the finding of the ad-  
12 ministrator that he did not meet the requirements for admis-  
13 sion to the examination established by the administrator.”

