

SENATE No. 2184

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 11, 1981.

The committee on Public Safety, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1167) of Allan R. Chiocca, Angelo Picucci, Kevin Poirier and another for legislation to require police departments employing police dog teams to meet certain standards of efficiency, reports the accompanying bill, (Senate, No. 2184).

For the Committee,

JOHN P. BURKE

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING POLICE K-9 TEAMS TO MEET CERTAIN STANDARDS OF PROFICIENCY.

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 96. Every police dog team employed by any municipi-
2 pal police department or by the Metropolitan District Com-
3 mission police, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Author-
4 ity, capitol police, the division of law enforcement within the
5 office of the secretary of the executive office of environmental
6 affairs or the Registry of Motor Vehicles, shall meet the
7 standards of proficiency as determined by the Massachusetts
8 Criminal Justice Training Council.