

SENATE . . . . . No. 582

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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 582) of Joseph B. Walsh and James J. Considine for legislation relative to minimum manning levels of the Metropolitan District police force. Housing and Urban Development.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MINIMUM MANNING OF THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT  
POLICE.

*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 1. Notwithstanding any other law(s) to the con-  
2 trary: — The commonwealth shall provide the necessary  
3 funding for manning, equipping, a minimum police force of  
4 578 metropolitan police officers.

1 SECTION 2. The Metropolitan District Commission, nor its  
2 Commissioner, shall, not fire, lay-off, discharge, nor transfer  
3 from the Metropolitan District police force any officer gain-  
4 fully employed as a police officer of said commission as of  
5 November 26th, 1981, for reasons being: a) lack of funds,  
6 b) reduction in force, c) transfer of members to another area  
7 of state government.

1 SECTION 3. Nothing herein shall prevent the common-  
2 wealth nor, the Metropolitan District Commission from pro-  
3 viding for more than 578 officers.

