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**SENATE . . . . . No. 956**

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By Mr. LoPresti, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 956) of Michael LoPresti, Jr., for legislation to establish a minimum fire training curriculum in arson cause, detection and evidence gathering for all firefighters. Public Safety.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A MINIMUM FIRE TRAINING CURRICULUM IN ARSON CAUSE, DETECTION, AND EVIDENCE GATHERING FOR ALL FIRE-FIGHTERS.

*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 Fire Training Council, established in
- 2 Chapter 842, Acts of 1971, shall establish a minimum fire
- 3 training curriculum in the area of arson cause, detection, and
- 4 evidence gathering. All firefighters shall be required to un-
- 5 dergo that training.
- 6 The Commonwealth shall assume the cost of training fire-
- 7 fighters and personnel currently employed by cities and towns.

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