

SENATE No. 1386

By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1386) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to provide for the establishment of a police department by the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority. Transportation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A POLICE DEPARTMENT BY THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY.

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. Section 1 of chapter 664 of the Acts of 1968, as
2 amended by section 1 of chapter 829 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — All of
5 the law enforcement positions in said police department shall
6 be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the Gen-
7 eral Laws, including the offices of the chief of police and
8 deputy chief of police.

1 SECTION 2. The incumbent in the office of chief of police of
2 the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Richard L.
3 Whelan, shall hold said office with tenure unless incapacitated
4 by physical or mental disability from performing the duties
5 thereof; but he may be removed therefrom for cause after
6 hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of
7 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

