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**SENATE . . . . . No. 961**

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 961) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to the authority of the Metropolitan District Commission Police. Housing and Urban Development.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE METROPOLITAN  
DISTRICT COMMISSION 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 61, of chapter 92 of the General Laws as most recent-  
2 ly amended by chapter 421, of the acts of 1978, is further  
3 amended so as to read: — The police appointed or employed  
4 by the commission shall have throughout the commonwealth  
5 and within the metropolitan parks district, and within the  
6 towns outside said district wherein any of the property of the  
7 metropolitan water and sewerage districts is situated, within  
8 the waters of Boston harbor, including the coastline and  
9 coastal waters of the following cities and towns: Boston, Brain-  
10 tree, Cambridge, Chelsea, Cohasset, Everett, Hingham, Hull,  
11 Lynn, Marblehead, Milton, Nahant, Quincy, Revere, Saugus,  
12 Somerville, Swampscott, Weymouth, and Winthrop, all the  
13 powers of police officers and constables of towns of this com-  
14 monwealth, except the powers of serving and executing civil  
15 process, and may carry within the commonwealth such  
16 weapons as the said commission shall authorize. Such special  
17 police officers shall have all said powers, except in relation  
18 to the service of civil process and to the carrying of weapons,  
19 but only within said parks district.

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