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SENATE No. 1852

By Mr. Keating, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1852) of William R. Keating for legislation relative to authorizing investigators of the Alcoholic Beverages Control Commission to exercise police powers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL COMMISSION INVESTIGATORS TO EXERCISE POLICE POWERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 138 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 56 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 56A.* All investigators of the commission shall have
- 4 and exercise throughout the commonwealth all powers of
- 5 police officers and constables under any provision of this
- 6 chapter, except the power to carry firearms and the power of
- 7 serving and executing civil process, provided, however, that
- 8 no such investigator shall exercise any powers of police of-
- 9 ficers or constables other than with respect to the enforcement
- 10 of the provisions of this chapter until such person has satisfac-
- 11 torily completed a course of study lasting at least six weeks
- 12 at a police training school approved by the municipal police
- 13 training council as provided in section one hundred and eigh-
- 14 tween of chapter six or an equivalent course of study as deter-
- 15 mined by the commission or has a minimum of ten continuous
- 16 years of service in a state or local police department.

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