

HOUSE No. 2424

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of Robert B. Ambler and J. Michael Ruane relative to the qualifications of provisional police to carry firearms. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE QUALIFICATION OF PROVISIONAL POLICE TO CARRY FIREARMS.

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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 98E the following new section: —

3 Section 98F. Provisional police officers shall carry and use only
4 such weapons and firearms as the Chief of Police or the Board
5 or Officer having control of the police in a city or town shall
6 determine necessary and authorized provided, however, that no
7 such authorization shall be given until a provisional police officer
8 has received at least two hours' training as to the use and care
9 of any weapon or firearm said provisional police officer is
10 authorized to carry. The Chief of Police or the Board or Officer
11 having control of the police shall conduct training and certify that
12 such training has been completed. For the purposes of this section,
13 the term, "provisional police officers" shall mean those persons
14 appointed by a state or municipal authority to perform the duties
15 of a constable police officer on a seasonal or less than full time
16 basis.

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