

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5798

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1988.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill requiring that cities, towns and certain state agencies accepting the transfer of certain police officers compensate the city or town from which the police officers have transferred (House, No. 2135), reports that the same ought to pass, with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 5798).

For the committee,

PATRICIA A. WALRATH.

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING THAT CITIES, TOWNS AND CERTAIN STATE AGENCIES ACCEPTING THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN POLICE OFFICERS TO COMPENSATE THE CITY OR TOWN FROM WHICH THE POLICE OFFICERS HAVE TRANSFERRED.

*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 96B, the following section: —  
3 Section 96C. Any city or town, the Metropolitan District  
4 Commissioner, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority,  
5 the Division of Law Enforcement within the Department of  
6 Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement, Capitol  
7 Police, and any employee of the registry of motor vehicles who  
8 will exercise police powers accepting the transfer of a regular  
9 police officer prior to that officer's completion of twenty-four  
10 months continuous service to the city or town that appropriated  
11 funds for the training of said officer, is hereby required to  
12 reimburse the municipality that initially appropriated and  
13 expended funds for the necessary schooling of said police officer,  
14 at a rate of one twenty-fourth of all educational costs, both direct,  
15 and indirect, for each month remaining in the officer's original  
16 twenty-four month obligation, provided, however, that any cost  
17 paid by the Commonwealth pursuant to section 108L of Chapter  
18 41 of the General Laws shall be deducted from said  
19 reimbursement.