

By Mr. Jakubowicz of Pittsfield, petition of Robert F. Jakubowicz for legislation to regulate the training of police officers for cities and towns. Public Safety.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRAINING OF POLICE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS.**

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to immediately provide for municipal  
3 police training, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency  
4 law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 convenience and safety.

*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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in  
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the  
3 heading before section 116, between the words "Training" and  
4 "Council" the word "Advisory" and in the title of section 116 be-  
5 tween the words "Training" and "Council" the word "Advisory".

1 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 further amended by making the following changes in section  
3 116: — by inserting on line 2 before the word "council" where it  
4 first appears in that line the word "advisory"; by striking out in  
5 line 7 the phrase "the attorney general"; by striking out in lines  
6 11 and 12 after "bureau", the phrase "who shall act in an advisory  
7 capacity but shall have no vote" by striking out in lines 15 and  
8 16 after "designee", the phrase "who shall act in an advisory  
9 capacity but shall have no vote".

1 SECTION 3. Said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 further amended by making the following changes in section  
3 116A: — by striking out in subsection (a), line 1, the phrase "The

4 Massachusetts criminal justice training council” and inserting in  
5 place thereof “The executive secretary of public safety”; by  
6 striking out in subsection (e) line 57, the phrase “Massachusetts  
7 criminal justice training council in consultation”, and inserting in  
8 place thereof “executive secretary of public safety in consultation  
9 with the Massachusetts criminal justice training advisory council  
10 and”; by striking out in subsection (f), Line 60, the phrase  
11 “Massachusetts criminal justice training council” and inserting in  
12 place thereof “executive secretary of public safety”.

1 SECTION 4. Said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 further amended by making the following changes in section  
3 117: — by adding after the word “governor” in the second  
4 sentence, line 3, the phrase “or the executive secretary of public  
5 safety”; and by adding the following sentence at the end  
6 thereof: — “The duties of the said council shall be to act in an  
7 advisory capacity only to the executive secretary of public safety  
8 or all matters relating to the training of municipal police”.

1 SECTION 5. Said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out section 118 thereof and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following: —

4 Section 118. Municipal Police Training Schools.

5 Section 118. Said executive secretary of public safety shall  
6 approve or disapprove municipal police training schools and shall  
7 make rules and regulations in consultation with the Massachusetts  
8 criminal justice training advisory council, for such schools,  
9 relating to courses of study, attendance requirements, equipment  
10 and facilities as well as qualifications of instructors. Such rules  
11 and regulations as well as the courses of study and the  
12 qualifications of instructors shall be reviewed and updated by said  
13 secretary annually. Said secretary shall file a copy of such rules  
14 and regulations as well as a report of his annual review and update  
15 thereof with the ways and means committees of the house of  
16 representatives and the senate. The administrators, instructors  
17 and police recruits in each municipal training school shall receive  
18 from the said secretary a copy of said rules and regulations with  
19 updates thereof. No municipal police training school shall be  
20 approved unless it provides for training members of the rape

21 prevention and prosecution unit established by section ninety-  
22 seven B of chapter forty-one.

1 SECTION 6. Said Chapter 6 of the General Laws, is hereby  
2 further amended by striking out section 119 thereof and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following: —

4 Section 119. Executive director other personnel.

5 Section 119. The executive secretary of public safety may,  
6 within the limits of the amount appropriated therefor, appoint an  
7 executive director, to serve at his pleasure, and such other  
8 personnel as said secretary deems necessary and may make such  
9 expenditures as may be necessary to execute effectively the  
10 functions of the said secretary under this and the previous four  
11 sections. The said secretary shall be required to establish a well  
12 trained, professional cadre of instructors for such municipal police  
13 training schools.

