

HOUSE No. 5238

By Mr. Casey of Winchester, petition of Paul C. Casey that the Division of State Police be authorized to establish a behavioral science section. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE SECTION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE 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 There is hereby established within the department of the state
- 2 police a behavioral science section which shall have responsibility
- 3 for the following activities: —
- 4 (a) to screen and select recruits;
- 5 (b) to provide fitness for duty evaluations;
- 6 (c) to provide stress programs;
- 7 (d) to provide personal counseling;
- 8 (e) to provide management consultation;
- 9 (f) to provide investigative assistance in regard to psychological
- 10 profiling;
- 11 (g) to select and train peer counselors;
- 12 (i) to provide critical incident counseling;
- 13 (j) to establish promotion criteria and evaluation;
- 14 (k) to establish an internship program in police psychology.

