

HOUSE No. 3307

By Mr. Dever of Arlington, petition of Edward J. Dever, Jr., for legislation to provide for narcotic drug divisions within police departments of cities and towns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DIVISIONS OF NARCOTIC DRUGS WITHIN THE POLICE DEPARTMENTS OF CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 94 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
- 2 serting after section 208 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 208A.* In every town having a population of more
- 4 than fifty thousand, there shall be organized within the police
- 5 department of each town a division of narcotics. Such division
- 6 shall be under the charge of a police captain and shall have
- 7 primary responsibility within such department for investiga-
- 8 tion of violations of the narcotic drugs laws and enforcement
- 9 of said laws under section two hundred and eight.

