

HOUSE No. 2782

By Mr. Blanchette of Lawrence, petition of Kevin P. Blanchette and other members of the House for legislation to provide for security in public housing projects. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR SECURITY IN PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS.

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 26 of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 36 of chapter 233 of the Acts of 1984, is hereby
3 amended by adding after paragraph (m) a new paragraph as
4 follows: —

5 (n) To plan, fund, and operate neighborhood crime watch pro-
6 grams employing tenants as crime watch officers, to provide resi-
7 dent training in crime-prevention techniques, and to work coopera-
8 tively with local law enforcement officials to carry out the purposes
9 of this paragraph.

