

By Mr. Petruccelli of Boston, petition of Thomas M. Menino, Anthony Petruccelli and other members of the House for an appropriation of a certain sum of money for community-based policing programs in public housing communities. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT TO ENHANCE PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY IN CERTAIN PUBLIC HOUSING COMMUNITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 In recognition of the need for policing programs in public
2 housing communities of the City of Boston and other cities of the
3 Commonwealth, there is hereby appropriated an annual sum of ten
4 million dollars for the purpose and implementation of community-
5 based policing programs and for community-based drug elimina-
6 tion, crime prevention, security and similar programs. Such
7 programs may include, without limitation, security, crime and drug
8 prevention, drug elimination and education, neighborhood crime
9 watch, and investing in policing equipment.

