

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga relative to the Criminal Justice Training Council. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL.

*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. Section 17 of Chapter 6 of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking the words "police  
3 training council" in line seventy-one and inserting thereof the  
4 words: — "criminal justice training council."

1 SECTION 2. Section 116 of Chapter 6 of the Massachusetts  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking said section and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 116. There shall be within the executive office of  
5 public safety a Massachusetts criminal justice training council, in  
6 this section and in sections 117 through 119, inclusive, called the  
7 council, to consist of the executive director of the department of  
8 criminal justice training, the personnel administrator, the colonel  
9 of the state police, the commissioner of correction, the attorney  
10 general, the administrative justice for the trial court department,  
11 or their respective designees, and five members to be appointed  
12 by the governor, two of whom shall be chiefs of police, who shall  
13 be selected from a list of five nominees submitted by the execu-  
14 tive board of the Massachusetts chiefs of police association, one  
15 of whom shall be a district attorney of a district, one of whom  
16 shall be a member of the Massachusetts Police Association, who  
17 shall be selected from two nominees submitted by the board of  
18 directors of said association, and one of whom shall be a sheriff of

19 a county; provided, however, that the members appointed by the  
20 governor shall serve for terms of two years; and provided further,  
21 that upon the expiration of the term of a said appointed member,  
22 his successor shall be appointed, in the same manner, for a like  
23 term.

24 The secretary of public safety shall serve as chairman of the  
25 council. The executive director of the department of criminal jus-  
26 tice training shall serve as the administrative assistant to the  
27 chairman of the council.

28 The council shall provide policy oversight for criminal justice  
29 training in Massachusetts and facilitate the coordination of state  
30 resources for said training.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 117 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking the word "five" in line three and inserting in place thereof  
3 the word: — "three".

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 6 is hereby further amended by striking  
2 out section 118 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section: —

4 Section 118. The council shall approve or disapprove municipal  
5 police training schools, state police training schools and depart-  
6 ment of correction training schools, and provide policy direction  
7 to said schools. The executive director of the department of crim-  
8 inal justice training shall submit to the council rules and regula-  
9 tions for municipal police training schools including but not  
10 limited to the certification of courses, certification of instructors,  
11 attendance requirements, equipment and facilities. The colonel of  
12 the state police shall submit to the council rules and regulations  
13 for state police training schools including but not limited to the  
14 certification of courses, certification of instructors, attendance  
15 requirements, equipment and facilities. The commissioner of cor-  
16 rection shall submit to the council rules and regulations for cor-  
17 rection training schools including but not limited to the  
18 certification of courses, certification of instructors, attendance  
19 requirements, equipment and facilities. All such rules and regula-  
20 tions shall be subject to the approval of the council. All municipal  
21 police and state police training schools shall provide training in

22 rape prevention and prosecution for members of units established  
23 by section 97B of chapter 41.

1 SECTION 5. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting after section 118 the following new section: —

3 Section 118A. Every person who receives an appointment to a  
4 position with a police department of any city or town, on a full-  
5 time basis, in which he will exercise police powers shall be  
6 trained in accordance with section 96B of chapter 41.

7 Every person who receives an appointment on a full-time basis  
8 to the department of state police; or to a position with special  
9 state police powers in accordance with sections fifty-six through  
10 sixty-eight, inclusive of chapter 22C; or to the University of  
11 Massachusetts Police; or to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation  
12 Authority police; or to the department of environmental police  
13 within the department of fisheries and wildlife, shall complete a  
14 course of study prescribed by the colonel of the state police sub-  
15 ject to the approval of the council.

16 Every person receiving an appointment to the department of  
17 correction or a county correction department; or to the department  
18 of youth services; or the parole board whose duties require con-  
19 tact with persons committed to institutions or persons on parole  
20 from said institutions shall complete a course of study prescribed  
21 by the commissioner of correction, commissioner of the depart-  
22 ment of youth services, or the chairman of the parole board, as the  
23 case may be, and subject to the approval of the committee.

1 SECTION 6. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended by  
2 striking section 119 and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 section: —

4 Section 119. There shall be within the executive office of  
5 public safety an agency to be known as the department of crim-  
6 inal justice training. Said department shall promulgate police  
7 training standards and provide police training programs for  
8 municipal police officers in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
9 The secretary of public safety shall appoint an executive director  
10 of the Massachusetts Department of Criminal Justice Training  
11 from a list of three candidates recommended by the executive  
12 board of the Massachusetts chiefs of police association. The

13 position of executive director shall be classified in accordance  
14 with section 45 of chapter 30 and the salary of said position shall  
15 be determined in accordance with section 46C of chapter 30.

1 SECTION 7. The department of criminal justice training shall  
2 be the successor, for all purposes, to the staff of said council as  
3 formerly provided for under said section one hundred nineteen of  
4 chapter six as it appeared prior to the effective date of this act.

5 Nothing in this act shall impair the validity of any action taken  
6 by said council or its staff prior to the effective date of this act.