

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2305**

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2305) of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to provide funding for hazardous materials preparedness and response teams in the cities of Boston, Cambridge and Springfield. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to provide funding for hazardous materials preparedness and response teams in the cities of Boston, Cambridge, and Springfield.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Mayor Menino	
Carlo P. Basile	1st Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2408 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FUNDING FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS PREPAREDNESS AND  
RESPONSE TEAMS IN THE CITIES OF BOSTON, CAMBRIDGE, AND SPRINGFIELD.

*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 2 of Chapter 22D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:-

3 “The department shall create a hazardous material response team reimbursement program for the purpose  
4 of reimbursing the cities of Boston, Cambridge, and Springfield for the cost of staffing, equipping and  
5 maintaining individual hazardous material response teams within each city.”