

SENATE . . . . . No. 1318

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 17, 1967.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill prohibiting the establishment of certain residency requirements for appointment as a police officer under civil service law (Printed in Senate, No. 1231, App. D), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title (Senate, No. 1318), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

ANDREA F. NUCIFORO.

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

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### AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CERTAIN RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT AS A POLICE OFFICER UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

*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 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after section 48 the following section: —

3 *Section 48A.* No applicant for appointment to the police  
4 force of a city or town shall be required, by rule or otherwise,  
5 to be a resident of such city or town at the time of filing his  
6 application for examination for such appointment. The com-  
7 mission may by rule require that any such applicant shall have  
8 resided in the commonwealth for one year prior to filing such  
9 application.