

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL  
1155 CENTRAL AVENUE  
NEEDHAM, MA 02192. OCTOBER 24, 1991.

The Honorable Michael Connolly, *Secretary of State*  
One Ashburton Place, Room 2A, Boston, MA 02108

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to a vote by members of the Criminal Justice Training Council on October 22, 1991 and pursuant to the provisions of section 33 of chapter 30 of M.G.L., I hereby submit for the 1992 legislative session the attached legislation to improve and streamline the Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council.

Sincerely,

PATRICK M. HAMILTON,  
*Executive Director.*

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Recommendation of Massachusetts Criminal Justice Training Council (House, No. 71). Public Safety.

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

AN ACT TO IMPROVE AND STREAMLINE THE MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING COUNCIL AND TO ENHANCE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING.

*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 116 of Chapter 6 of the General Laws,  
2 as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is struck out and the  
3 following new section is inserted in its place: —

4 Section 116. There shall be a Massachusetts Criminal Justice  
5 Training Council, hereinafter called the Council, within the  
6 Executive Office of Public Safety and subject to the supervision  
7 of the Governor as provided in Section 17 of this Chapter. The  
8 executive director of the Council shall be appointed by the  
9 Secretary of Public Safety after consultation with the advisory  
10 board, as hereinafter defined, and with the approval of the  
11 Governor. The eligibility requirements for appointment as  
12 executive director shall include a graduate degree in criminal  
13 justice, law, public or business administration, or education,  
14 and/or a demonstrated record of achievement in criminal justice,  
15 law, public or business administration, education or training, and  
16 at least five days experience in a management capacity.

17 The Council shall consist of the secretary of public safety who  
18 shall serve as chairman, the executive director of the Council, and  
19 nine other members appointed by the Governor for two year terms  
20 or until their successors are appointed and qualified, all of whom  
21 shall be drawn from the Council's advisory board. At least two  
22 members of the Council shall be police chiefs appointed by the

23 Governor from among the Advisory Board representatives of the  
24 Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc.; the commis-  
25 sioner of correction; at least one shall be the sheriff of a county;  
26 at least one shall be a police officer; at least one shall be a  
27 corrections officer; at least one shall be from the medical or health  
28 professions; and at least one shall be from an institution of higher  
29 learning.

30 The Council shall have an advisory board consisting of twenty-  
31 eight members, fourteen of whom serve on an ex-officio basis and  
32 fourteen of whom shall be appointed by the Governor for two  
33 year terms or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

34 The ex-officio members shall be the following: the secretary of  
35 public safety; the personnel administrator; the commissioner of  
36 public safety; the commissioner of correction; the president of the  
37 Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association; the commissioner of  
38 youth services; the commissioner of probation; the chairman of  
39 the parole board in the department of correction; the  
40 commissioner of police of the city of Boston; the executive director  
41 of the committee on criminal justice; the administrative justice of  
42 the district court department; the administrator of courts for the  
43 trial court; the superintendent of the metropolitan district  
44 commission police; and the commissioner of the department of  
45 public health.

46 The members to be appointed by the Governor shall be selected  
47 from among the following: an administrator of a city or town to  
48 be selected from two nominees submitted by the Board of  
49 Directors of the Massachusetts Municipal Association; two  
50 persons who are chiefs of police who shall be selected from a list  
51 of four nominees submitted by the Board of Directors of the  
52 Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, Inc.; a member of the  
53 Massachusetts Police Association who shall be selected from two  
54 nominees submitted by the Board of Directors of said association;  
55 a member of the Massachusetts Police Training Officers'  
56 Association, Inc., who shall be selected from two nominees  
57 submitted by the Board of Directors of said association; a member  
58 of the committee for public counsel services to be selected from  
59 a list of two nominees submitted by said committee; a sheriff of  
60 a county who shall be selected from a list of two nominees  
61 submitted by the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association; a

62 corrections officer; a district attorney who shall be selected from  
63 a list of two nominees submitted by the Massachusetts District  
64 Attorneys' Association; a person having expertise in physical  
65 education or training or exercise physiology; two representatives  
66 from institutions of higher education, as defined in section 3 of  
67 chapter 15A of the General Laws, one of whom shall be the  
68 president of a state college or university and another of whom  
69 shall be the president of a community college having degree  
70 granting authority; a person who is licensed to practice medicine  
71 in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and who has expertise  
72 in sports medicine, health maintenance or related disciplines; and  
73 a representative of the interests of victims of crime who shall be  
74 selected from a list of 2 nominees submitted by the Victim Witness  
75 Assistance Board.

76 The Advisory Board shall make recommendations to the  
77 Training Council on improvements that may be made in the  
78 policies and standards established by the Training Council under  
79 section 118 of this chapter and shall provide such other assistance  
80 as the Training Council may determine will assist the council in  
81 fulfilling its responsibilities.

82 Upon the expiration of the term of a member, his/her successor  
83 shall be appointed in the same manner for a like term.

1 SECTION 2. Section 117 of said Chapter 6, as appearing in  
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby struck out and the following  
3 new section is inserted in its place: —

4 Section 117. The Council shall meet at least six times each year  
5 and at such other times as may be called by the chairman.

6 The advisory board shall meet quarterly. Members of the  
7 Council and its advisory board shall serve without compensation  
8 for their services as such, but shall receive their necessary expenses  
9 incurred in the discharge of their official duties.

1 SECTION 3. Section 118 of said Chapter 6 of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby struck  
3 out and the following new section is inserted in its place: —

4 Section 118. The Council shall establish standards for all  
5 municipal, county and state criminal justice training programs  
6 and training centers, except those established by the Commis-

7 sioner of Public Safety under section 9A of chapter 22 of the  
8 General Laws. These programs and training centers shall be  
9 designed and equipped to enable those agencies subject to the  
10 provisions of section 96B of chapter 41 of the General Laws or  
11 the executive director and his or her staff to conduct the basic,  
12 in-service, specialized and advanced training programs required  
13 or authorized by law.

14 The standards for training programs shall cover such matters  
15 as prescreening and fitness testing of candidates for recruit  
16 training; curriculum, including academic skills, technical skills  
17 and fitness training; examination and testing of recruits and law  
18 enforcement officers; instructor qualification and certification;  
19 standards for the appointment of academy directors; and  
20 evaluation of training council program. The executive director  
21 shall, in accordance with these standards, certify and decertify  
22 training centers, training programs, and instructors, and shall be  
23 responsible for determining that candidates for training programs  
24 meet all applicable entrance requirements and have satisfactorily  
25 completed all graduation requirements.

1 SECTION 4. Section 119 of said Chapter 6, as appearing in  
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby struck out and the following  
3 new section is inserted in its place: —

4 Section 119. Suitable offices in the state house or elsewhere  
5 shall be provided for the Council's administrative operations. The  
6 executive director, may within the limits of the amount  
7 appropriated therefor, appoint such staff personnel, both  
8 professional and clerical, as he deems necessary to fulfill the  
9 council's statutory responsibilities. The executive director, who  
10 shall not be subject to Chapter 31, shall have the authority to  
11 direct and manage the Council's day to day operations and to  
12 administer council programs. The positions of the executive  
13 director shall be classified in accordance with section forty-five  
14 of chapter 30 and the salary shall be determined in accordance  
15 with section forty-six C of said chapter 30. The executive director  
16 shall file an annual report of the Council's activities with the clerk  
17 of the House of Representatives and the Senate on or before the  
18 first Wednesday in December of each year following passage of  
19 this Act.





