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SENATE No. 837

By Mr. Backman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 837) of Jack H. Backman and Norman S. Weinberg for legislation to further regulate watch, guard or patrol agency employees. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

**AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING WATCH, GUARD OR PATROL
AGENCY EMPLOYEES.**

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. The second paragraph of section 23 of chapter
2 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out
3 clause 3.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 147 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting after section 25 the following section: —

3 *Section 25A.* In addition to the requirements of sections
4 twenty-four and twenty-five for a license to engage in certain
5 businesses, any employee of such businesses, or any other per-
6 son desiring to hold himself out as a watchman, guard or pa-
7 trolman shall be licensed by the commissioner. Such license
8 shall be issued according to rules and regulations of the com-
9 missioner, and shall be valid for one year. Such rules and reg-
10 ulations shall include, but not be limited to, a requirement for
11 statements of fact under oath of the applicant, personal and
12 character educational training, experience or other skill re-
13 quirements, a prohibition for license to convicted felons, li-
14 cense fees and such other requirements as the commissioner
15 may deem appropriate. The commissioner may annually re-
16 new and may at any time for cause, after notice and a hear-
17 ing, revoke any such license.

