

HOUSE No. 4516

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 21, 2018.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the message from His Excellency the Governor submitting requests for making appropriations for the fiscal year 2018 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 4231), reports, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4516) ought to pass [Mr. Boldyga of Southwick dissents].

For the committee,

JEFFREY SÁNCHEZ.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to the municipal police training fund.

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 35EEE of chapter 10 of the General Laws, inserted by section 14 of
2 chapter 69 of the acts of 2018, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (b) and inserting in
3 place thereof the following subsection:-

4 (b) The fund shall consist of: (i) funds transferred from the Marijuana Regulation Fund
5 established in section 14 of chapter 94G; (ii) revenue from appropriations or other money
6 authorized by the general court and specifically designated to be credited to the fund; (iii)
7 interest earned on money in the fund; (iv) funds from private sources including, but not limited
8 to, gifts, grants and donations received by the commonwealth that are specifically designated to
9 be credited to the fund; (v) revenues, up to \$10,000,000 in a calendar year, collected from the
10 surcharge imposed by section 32E5/8 of chapter 90; and (vi) funds transferred from the Public
11 Safety Training Fund for the municipal police training committee, pursuant to section 2JJJJ of
12 chapter 29. Amounts credited to the fund shall not be subject to further appropriation and any
13 money remaining in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert to the General Fund. The
14 secretary shall annually report the activity of the fund to the clerks of the house of

15 representatives and the senate and the house and senate and committees on ways and means not
16 later than December 31.

17 SECTION 2. Said section 35EEE of said chapter 10, as so inserted, is hereby further
18 amended by adding the following subsection:-

19 (d) The executive office of public safety and security shall file an annual report, not later
20 than December 1, with the house and senate committees on ways and means detailing the
21 following: (i) the full cost of operating the municipal police training committee; (ii) the total
22 number of staff employed by the municipal police training committee; (iii) the revenue generated
23 in the prior fiscal year from the police training surcharge imposed by section 32E5/8 of chapter
24 90; (iv) the total funds transferred from the Marijuana Regulation Fund to the fund; (v) the total
25 funds transferred from the Public Safety Training Fund; (vi) the total fees paid to the municipal
26 police training committee by each municipality; (vii) any funds paid to the municipal police
27 training committee by private sources; (viii) any funds remaining in the fund at the end of each
28 fiscal year; (ix) participation rates for each training program offered by the municipal police
29 training committee, broken down by types of trainees; (x) average cost for each trainee to
30 participate in a training; (xi) the number of trainees per municipality; and (xii) recommendations
31 to promote efficiency in the management of annual total revenue received by the municipal
32 police training committee, including funds received by the Public Safety Training Fund from the
33 surcharge imposed by section 12 of chapter 89 and section 20 of chapter 90.

34 SECTION 3. Chapter 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
35 is hereby amended by inserting after section 32E³/₄ the following section:-

36 Section 32E5/8. (a) There shall be a police training surcharge of \$2 imposed upon each
37 vehicular rental transaction contract in the commonwealth. The surcharge shall be in accordance
38 with section 32E³/₄ and shall be deposited in the Municipal Police Training Fund established in
39 section 35EEE of chapter 10; provided, however, that not more than \$10,000,000 collected from
40 the surcharge in a calendar year shall be deposited into the fund; and provided further, that any
41 amount collected from the surcharge above \$10,000,000 in a calendar year shall be deposited
42 into the General Fund. The surcharge shall not apply to transportation network companies or to
43 rental periods of less than 12 hours that are charged on an hourly basis.

44 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2019.