

**SENATE . . . . . No. 996**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act regarding uniform police identifications cards..

*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. Chapter 41, section 98D of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
2 the current section and inserting in its place the following section:

3 Each city or town, and the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Transit Police  
4 Department, shall issue to every full time police officer employed by it an identification card  
5 bearing the officer’s photograph and identity. The secretary of public safety shall have the  
6 authority to promulgate regulations relative to the issuance of identification cards to police  
7 officers. Such card shall be carried on the officer’s person, and shall be exhibited upon lawful  
8 request for purposes of identification.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 22C, section 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
10 inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:

11 The secretary of public safety shall have the authority to promulgate regulations relative  
12 to the issuance of identification cards to state police officers.