

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 564**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Robert M. Koczera***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act further regulating reporting requirements of constables..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/13/2011</i>

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By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 564) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the reporting requirements of constables in cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1987 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act further regulating reporting requirements of constables..

*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 91B of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3           Upon his qualification, the appointing authority shall send a written notice giving the  
4 name of the appointee, and the telephone number of his office, the amount of the bond, the name  
5 of the city or town in which the constable will serve, the date of appointment, term and  
6 expiration date thereof to the state secretary. A list of such constables, so appointed, shall be  
7 recorded in a book or in a centralized registry kept for that purpose and shall be available to the  
8 public at all reasonable times. A centralized registry will also be made available on the website  
9 of the Secretary of the State under the Public Records Division.