

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2165**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act relative to the safety of law enforcement officers.

*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 of Chapter 275 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, the following words:--; provided further that  
3 any law enforcement officer, in the course of official business, shall be permitted to carry such  
4 weapons as are authorized by his appointing authority while in any state or county courthouse.

5           As used in this section, "law enforcement officer" shall mean any state, county, or  
6 municipal police officer, University of Massachusetts police officer, Massachusetts Bay Transit  
7 Authority police officer, or special state police officer authorized to make arrests or serve  
8 criminal process.