

HOUSE No. 2139

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Geoff Diehl

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 establishing a police standards training account.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Geoff Diehl</i> | <i>7th Plymouth</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |
| <i>Diana DiZoglio</i> | <i>14th Essex</i> | <i>2/1/2013</i> |
| <i>Randy Hunt</i> | <i>5th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/18/2013</i> |

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By Mr. Diehl of Whitman, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2139) of Geoff Diehl, Diana DiZoglio and Randy Hunt relative to establishing a police standards training account. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An act establishing a police standards training account.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 10 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after Section 59A the
2 following section:-

3 Police Standards and Training Account.

4 Section 58C. (a) There shall be established a Police Standards and Training Trust Fund,
5 into which shall be deposited monies received by the commonwealth from all sources pertaining
6 to police training from training fees paid by municipalities, training fees paid by individuals,
7 sums received by the commonwealth from the federal government as grants and appropriations,
8 state grants and appropriations and private contributions and gifts. The fund shall only be used as
9 follows:

10 (1) for payment of general administrative expenses of the municipal police training
11 committee established in section 116A of chapter 6, but such expenses shall not exceed 25 per
12 cent of the total expenditures in a fiscal year which are spent on administrative expenditures;
13 provided, however, that expenditures may be made for the compensation of a staff person as
14 those services are deemed necessary by the agency; and

15 (2) for the procurement and funding of police training by the agency or its designees.

16 (b) The state treasurer shall receive and deposit all revenues transmitted to him under
17 subsection (a) in a manner that will ensure the highest rate of interest available consistent with
18 the safety of the Police Standards and Training Trust Fund and all interest accrued shall be
19 deposited into the fund. Any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall not

20 revert and shall be available for expenditures in the subsequent fiscal year. No expenditure from
21 the fund shall cause the fund to be in a deficiency at the close of a fiscal year.