

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1477**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1477) of James E. Timilty for legislation relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the timely and consistent payment of law enforcement personnel.

*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 39M of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following paragraph at the end thereof:-

3           “In order to ensure the timely and consistent payment for police details assigned to  
4 public works projects performed under this chapter, the project awarding authority shall assume  
5 direct responsibility for maintaining police detail records, receiving invoices from, and making  
6 direct payments to those entities providing such paid details. The cost of police details shall not  
7 be included as part of the bid submitted by any offerer responding to a bid solicitation conducted  
8 in accordance with this chapter. This paragraph shall be referenced or included as part of the bid  
9 documents for public works projects.”