

SENATE No. 598

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 resolve:

Resolve to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 598) of James E. Timilty for legislation to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 558 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

Resolve to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement.

1 **Resolved**, that a special commission is hereby established for the purpose of conducting
2 an investigation and study of the nexus between law enforcement and the insurance industry. The
3 commission shall specifically examine the level of cost savings achieved by the auto insurance
4 industry as a result of the involvement of law enforcement in the following areas: traffic safety
5 and enforcement, accident reconstruction, theft and vandalism, the investigation of insurance
6 fraud, data sharing and administrative support. The commission shall consider the extent of the
7 savings as it pertains to each individual policy holder, policy grouping, or individual insurance
8 company. The commission shall also outline how industry cost savings have been handed down
9 to consumers as a result of the partnership with law enforcement.

10 The commission shall conduct at least 2 public hearings.

11 The commission shall consist of the secretary of public safety and security, who shall
12 serve as chair of the commission; the commissioner of insurance; house and senate chairs of the
13 joint committee on financial services; house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public
14 safety and homeland security; the colonel of state police or his designee; the executive director
15 of the municipal police training committee, the executive director of the merit rating board, a
16 representative from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and 3 representatives from
17 the insurance industry as selected by the commissioner of insurance.

18 The commission shall issue a report to the general court with the results of its
19 investigation and study no later than July 1, 2017.