

HOUSE No. 1854

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:

Robert M. Koczera

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

11th Bristol

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By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1854) of Robert M. Koczera relative to the reporting requirements of constables in cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 564 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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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.