

Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security

Bill Summary

BILL NUMBER House, No. 2624

TITLE An Act to mandate flotation devices in police vehicles

SPONSORS Representatives Gómez of Easthampton and Kearney of Scituate

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PRIOR HISTORY

First Time File

SUMMARY

Chapter 147 of the General Laws is amended by inserting Section XXXX, which requires local and state police officers to have flotation devices large enough for water rescue in their on-duty vehicles, as well as offering training to use these devices