

HOUSE No. 2289

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral relative to the appointment of certain directors to the Massachusetts Sheriffs' Association. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS SHERIFF ASSOCIATION.

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. Chapter 37 of the _____ Official Edition of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of Section 25
3 the following new section(s):—

4 Section 26. The sheriffs may appoint suitable persons to serve as
5 executive director and assistant executive director to the Massachu-
6 setts Sheriffs' Association for the purpose of promoting local correc-
7 tions resources through the coordination and standardization of
8 services and programs together with providing information, tech-
9 nical assistance and educational services to ensure consistency in
10 organization, goals, operations and procedures. Said executive
11 director and assistant executive director shall not be subject to provi-
12 sions of Section forty-five of Chapter thirty of the General Laws nor
13 the provisions of Chapter thirty-one and shall serve at the will and
14 the pleasure of a majority of the sheriffs.

15 The executive director may expend such funds as are appropriated
16 therefor, together with additional funds from federal grants and other
17 contributions that may be made available for these purposes and
18 may hire such professional assistants as shall be authorized by the
19 sheriffs.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.