

HOUSE No. 3789

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition of Robert M. Koczera and others relative to the reporting requirements of constables in cities and towns. Municipalities and Regional Government.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Robert M. Koczera
Jarrett T. Barrios

Matthew C. Patrick

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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
2 the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end
3 thereof the following paragraph:—
4 Upon his qualification, the appointing authority shall send a
5 written notice giving the name of the appointee, and the telephone
6 number of his office, the amount of the bond, the name of the city or
7 town in which the constable will serve, the date of appointment,
8 term and expiration date thereof to the state secretary. A list of such
9 constables, so appointed, shall be recorded in a book or in a central-
10 ized registry kept for that purpose and shall be available to the
11 public at all reasonable times. A centralized registry will also be
12 made available on the website of the Secretary of the State under the
13 Public Records Division.