

# SENATE, No. 2207

## **AN ACT** AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO APPOINT POLICE CADETS UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF SAID AUTHORITY SUMMARY

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, any  
2       person who has completed not less than two years of service as a police cadet in the police  
3       department of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority under the provisions of  
4       section 21B of chapter one hundred forty-seven of the General Laws, may, subject to a  
5       program established by the police chief of said authority and approved by the personnel  
6       administrator of the state division of personnel administration and the Massachusetts  
7       Criminal Justice Training Council, be appointed to fill a vacancy in a position in the lowest  
8       grade in the police force of said authority without certification from an eligible list prepared  
9       under the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; provided, however, that such  
10      person either is on a police entrance eligible list prepared under said chapter or passes a  
11      qualifying examination to be given by said personnel administrator. Such program shall  
12      include provisions for recruitment of applicants for appointment as police cadets in said  
13      Authority and for appointment from an eligible list prepared after a competitive examination  
14      administered under the supervision of the police chief of said Authority. Appointments

15 from such a list may, at the discretion of the police chief, be made on a selective basis for  
16 the purposes of affirmative action in the employment of females and minorities as police  
17 cadets.

18 SECTION 2. If any federal or state, administrative or court order requires the listing of  
19 candidates in separate groups, each group to be listed according to the law of the  
20 commonwealth, then this act shall be subject to such listing.

21 SECTION 3. Not more than twelve, or thirty-three and one third percent, whichever is greater,  
22 of the total number of appointments to the police force of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation  
23 Authority in any calendar year, shall be made under the provisions of this act. The police chief  
24 of the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority shall report in writing forthwith to the  
25 personnel administrator in said division of the personnel administration any appointment made  
26 under the provisions of this act.

27 SECTION 4. The provisions of section twenty D of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws  
28 shall apply to appointments made under this act.

29 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.