

Chapter 233-Acts, 1968.

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS TO PROVIDE POLICE OFFICERS FOR FOOT PATROL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 98A the following section:-

Section 98B. In every city or town which has a population of forty thousand or more and which accepts the provisions of this section there shall be at all times a minimum of one police officer on foot patrol for every ten thousand inhabitants or major portion thereof.

"On foot Patrol", as used in this section, shall mean an assignment to patrol a certain area on foot.

Approved May 6, 1968.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
Executive Department, State House
Boston, May 24, 1968.

The Honorable John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, State House,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Secretary: - I, John A. Volpe, pursuant to the provisions of Article XLVIII of the Amendments to the Constitution, the Referendum II, Emergency Measures, hereby declare in my opinion the immediate preservation of the public convenience requires that the law being Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1968, entitled "An Act requiring certain Cities and Towns to provide Police Officers for Foot Patrol." and the enactment of which received my approval on May 6, 1968, should take effect forthwith.

I further declare that in my opinion said law is an emergency law and the facts constituting the emergency are as follows:

Cities and towns may require additional law enforcement procedures to meet extraordinary emergencies, of any nature or description, which in their course could threaten the lives and property of their citizens and such communities should be entitled to avail themselves of the advantage and protection provided by the laws of the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

John A. Volpe,
Governor of the Commonwealth.

Office of the Secretary, Boston, May 27, 1968.

I, John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth, hereby certify that the accompanying statement was filed in this office by His Excellency the Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts at one o'clock and five minutes P.M., on the above date, and in accordance with Article Forty-eight of the Amendments to the Constitution said chapter takes effect forthwith, being chapter two hundred and thirty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

John F.X. Davoren
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In City Council Oct 15, 1973

Approved by yeas and nays

Yea 7 Nays 2 Absent 0
Part 2 7
CITY CLERK [Signature] City Clerk

On Acceptance of Chapter 233 of
City of Cambridge
The Acts of 1968

MASSACHUSETTS

In City Council

Dec 15 1973

		YEA	NAY	ABSENT	
	Mr. Clinton	✓			
	Mr. Danehy	✓			
	Mr. Duehay		✓		
	Mrs. Graham	✓			
	Mr. Moncreiff		✓		
	Mr. Owens	✓			
	Mr. Sullivan	✓			
	Mr. Vellucci	✓			
	Mayor Ackermann	✓			
		7	2	0	

C. Moncreiff Motion - Moved the question -

RVSK
RF
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City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

Councillor Moncreiff

October 15, 1973

ORDERED:

That this City Council go on record accepting the provisions of Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1968 the same being "An Act requiring certain cities and towns to provide police officers for foot patrol."

In City Council October 15, 1973.
Adopted by a yea and nay vote-
Yeas 7; Nays 2; Absent 0.
Attest:- Paul E. Healy, City Clerk.

A true copy,

ATTEST:-

Paul E. Healy
CITY CLERK

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John F.X. Davoren

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

In City Council Oct 15, 1923

Adopted by yeas and nays Vote

Yeas 7 Nays 2 Absent 0

CITY CLERK

City Clerk



City of Cambridge

18.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 1, 1973

Councillor Vellucci

ORDERED:

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In City Council October 1, 1973

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.

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Order # 18.

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C. Vellucci re staffing at the
Police Department and the adoption of
Chapter 233 of the Acts of 1968.

In City Council,

October 1, 1973

October 15/1973

Not Accepted After
Hearing - 7-7-0