

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1717**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Feeney***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/4/2021</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1717) of Paul R. Feeney, Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. and Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to maintenance of physical examinations records for public safety personnel.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following at the end  
2 of the first paragraph of Section 94:-

3 If the member’s employer failed to maintain a record of the member’s physical  
4 examination on entry into service, the member or employer may submit an affidavit attesting that  
5 the member did undergo such an examination and that the examination failed to reveal evidence  
6 of such condition. This affidavit shall constitute satisfactory evidence that the member  
7 underwent such a physical.

8 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at  
9 the end of Section 94A:-

10 If the member’s employer failed to maintain a record of the member’s physical  
11 examination on entry into service, the member or employer may submit an affidavit attesting that  
12 the member did undergo such an examination and that the examination failed to reveal evidence

13 of such condition. This affidavit shall constitute satisfactory evidence that the member  
14 underwent such a physical.

15 Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the following sentence at  
16 the end of Section 94B(1):-

17 If the member's employer failed to maintain a record of the member's physical  
18 examination on entry into service, the member or employer may submit an affidavit attesting that  
19 the member did undergo such an examination and that the examination failed to reveal evidence  
20 of such condition. This affidavit shall constitute satisfactory evidence that the member  
21 underwent such a physical.