

**SENATE . . . . . No. 598**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James E. Timilty*

*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 resolve:

Resolve to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James E. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 598) of James E. Timilty for legislation to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 558 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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Resolve to study the financial impact of the nexus between the insurance industry and law enforcement.

1           **Resolved**, that a special commission is hereby established for the purpose of conducting  
2 an investigation and study of the nexus between law enforcement and the insurance industry. The  
3 commission shall specifically examine the level of cost savings achieved by the auto insurance  
4 industry as a result of the involvement of law enforcement in the following areas: traffic safety  
5 and enforcement, accident reconstruction, theft and vandalism, the investigation of insurance  
6 fraud, data sharing and administrative support. The commission shall consider the extent of the  
7 savings as it pertains to each individual policy holder, policy grouping, or individual insurance  
8 company. The commission shall also outline how industry cost savings have been handed down  
9 to consumers as a result of the partnership with law enforcement.

10           The commission shall conduct at least 2 public hearings.

11           The commission shall consist of the secretary of public safety and security, who shall  
12   serve as chair of the commission; the commissioner of insurance; house and senate chairs of the  
13   joint committee on financial services; house and senate chairs of the joint committee on public  
14   safety and homeland security; the colonel of state police or his designee; the executive director  
15   of the municipal police training committee, the executive director of the merit rating board, a  
16   representative from the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association, and 3 representatives from  
17   the insurance industry as selected by the commissioner of insurance.

18           The commission shall issue a report to the general court with the results of its  
19   investigation and study no later than July 1, 2017.