

House, No. 595

Presented by: [Representative David L. Flynn](#)

Petition of David L. Flynn that cities and towns be authorized to provide funding for the upgrading of local police computer systems.

01/01/03 H Referred to the committee on [Public Safety](#)

01/01/03 S Senate concurred

Public Hearing date Mar 18 am at 10:30 in Room B-1

04/07/03 H Bill reported favorably by committee and referred to the committee on [House Steering, Policy and Scheduling](#) -HJ 153

05/27/03 H Committee reported that the matter be placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading -HJ 405

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By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition of David L. Flynn that cities and towns be authorized to provide funding for the upgrading of local police computer systems. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A POLICE TECHNOLOGY FUND.

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

Notwithstanding section 53 of chapter 44 of the General Laws or any other general or special law to the contrary, any city or town may establish and maintain a separate account known as the Police Technology Fund. The city or town treasurer shall keep the fund separate and apart from all other monies of the city or town and shall deposit in the amount all monies for firearms licenses and firearm identification card fees received by the city or town. The treasurer may invest these funds in the manner prescribed in sections 54 and 55 of said chapter 44. The chief of police or a person authorized to act in the chief's place may expend the principal and income from these funds for fees to the commonwealth for firearm licenses and firearm identification cards and for obtaining and modernization of equipment and new technology by the police department of the city or town.