

# Bill as Introduced

HB 556 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0158

04/09

HOUSE BILL **556**

AN ACT relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

SPONSORS: Rep. Sapareto, Rock 5; Rep. Ingbretson, Graf 5; Rep. Mirski, Graf 10; Rep. Gagne, Hills 13

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

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ANALYSIS

This bill specifies a procedure for investigating citizen complaints against a police officer.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through.~~]  
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.



# Speakers



Fill in **ONLY** if **SPEAKING** on Bill

<sup>HB</sup> Bill # 550 Date Feb 17 2011

Committee CIPS

I support the bill

I oppose the bill

I have written testimony

(Number of copies) \_\_\_\_\_

*Just record me in support  
please*

Time needed to speak: 2 min

Name Rep Paul Mirski

Address P2B 190

CENTRAL CT. CT.

Phone 603 632 5555

Representing CRAFTON 10

# Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 556

**BILL TITLE:** relative to citizen complaints against police officers.  
**DATE:** February 17, 2011  
**LOB ROOM:** 204      **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 12:20 p.m.  
**Time Adjourned:** 12:40 p.m.

(please circle if present)

**Committee Members:** Reps. Swinford, Gagne, Welch, Fields, Fesh, Charron, Villeneuve, Antosz,  
Greazzo, Kreis, Parsons, Tasker, Warden, Pantelakos, Berube, Shurtleff and Ginsburg

**Bill Sponsors:** Rep. Sapareto, Rock 5; Rep. Ingbretson, Graf 5; Rep. Mirski, Graf 10; Rep. Gagne, Hills 13

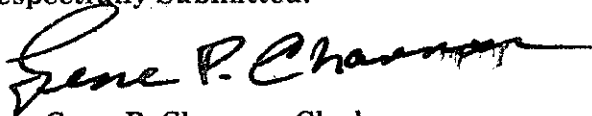
TESTIMONY

\* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Frank Sapareto - No written testimony. Sponsor.

David Connors - Represents Manchester Police Department - 20 Year veteran -  
Representing Manchester Police Patrolman's Union. OPPOSES BILL.

Respectfully Submitted:



Rep. Gene P. Charron, Clerk



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12:20 Rep. Frank Lapareto - no written  
sponsor

12:25 Represents Manchester Police Dept's - 20 year  
opposes Bill Veteran rep. Manchester Police Patrolmans  
Union

CLOSED -

12:35

# Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 556

**BILL TITLE:** relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

**DATE:** February 22, 2011

**LOB ROOM:** 204

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep.

OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. Robbie L. Parsons

Seconded by Rep. Laura C. Pantelakos

Vote: 11-3 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 11-3

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene Charron, Clerk



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

EXECUTIVE SESSION on

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Amendments:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep. *Parsons*

Seconded by Rep. *Pantalakas*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene Charron, Clerk

*Gene Charron* *Consent.*

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) *Retain -*

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) *reconsider*

Moved by Rep. *Parsons*

Seconded by Rep. *Pontelakes*

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Gene Charron, Clerk

*Retained*

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**

Bill #: 556 Title: Complaints against Police Officers

PH Date: 02/17/11 Exec Session Date: 2/22/2011

Motion: ITL Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Swinford, Elaine B, Chairman	✓	
Gagne, Larry G, V Chairman	✓	
Welch, David A	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Charron, Gene P	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe		✓
Antosz, Jason P	✓	
Greazzo, Phil J		✓
Kreis, Kenneth	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J	✓	
Warden, Mark		✓
Pantelakos, Laura C	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	✓
Shurtleff, Stephen J	✓	✓
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
	11	3

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: #B556 Title: Complaint against Police off.

PH Date: 02/17/11

Exec Session Date: 2/22/2011

Motion: to Reconsider

Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Swinford, Elaine B, Chairman	✓	
Gagne, Larry G, V Chairman	✓	
Welch, David A	✓	
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	
Charron, Gene P	✓	
Villeneuve, Moe		✓
Antosz, Jason P	✓	
Greazzo, Phil J		✓
Kreis, Kenneth	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J	✓	
Warden, Mark		✓
Pantelakos, Laura C	✓	
Berube, Roger R		
Shurtleff, Stephen J		
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
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CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Bill #: HB 556 Title: Relative to Citizen Complaints against Police officers,  
 PH Date: 02/17/11 Exec Session Date: 02/22/11

Motion: Retain Amendment #: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Swinford, Elaine B, Chairman		✓
Gagne, Larry G, V Chairman		✓
Welch, David A		✓
Fields, Dennis H	✓	
Fesh, Robert M	✓	✓
Charron, Gene P		✓
Villeneuve, Moe	✓	
Antosz, Jason P	✓	
Greazzo, Phil J	✓	
Kreis, Kenneth	✓	
Parsons, Robbie L	✓	
Tasker, Kyle J		✓
Warden, Mark		✓
Pantelakos, Laura C	✓	
Berube, Roger R	✓	✓
Shurtleff, Stephen J	✓	✓
Ginsburg, Philip E	✓	
	8	6
TOTAL VOTE:		

# Committee Report

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

**March 2, 2011**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY to which was referred HB556,

AN ACT relative to citizen complaints against police officers. Having considered the same, report the same with the following Resolution: **RESOLVED**, That it is **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE**.

**Rep. Robbie L Parsons**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

## COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY</b>
Bill Number:	<b>HB556</b>
Title:	<b>relative to citizen complaints against police officers.</b>
Date:	<b>February 22, 2011</b>
Consent Calendar:	<b>YES</b>
Recommendation:	<b>INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE</b>

### STATEMENT OF INTENT

This is a personal issue which most towns and cities already have procedures in place. Also, all personal issues are not public.

Vote 11-3.

Rep. Robbie L Parsons  
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk  
Cc: Committee Bill File

## CONSENT CALENDAR

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY

**HB556**, relative to citizen complaints against police officers. **INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE.**  
Rep. Robbie L Parsons for **CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY**. This is a personal issue which most towns and cities already have procedures in place. Also, all personal issues are not public. **Vote 11-3.**

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HB 556 relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

ITL 11-3 Consent

This is a personal issue which most towns and cities already have procedures in place. Also, all personal issues are not public.

Rep. Robbie Parsons for the Committee

*Rep. Claire Swinford*

COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice and Public Safety

BILL NUMBER: HB 556

TITLE: Relative to citizen complaints against police officers.

DATE: Feb 22, 2011 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES  NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2<sup>nd</sup> year of biennium)

Amendment No.  
\_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

HB 556 relative to citizens complaints against a police officer  
This is a personal issue which most towns & cities  
already have procedures in place also all personal issues  
are not public.

COMMITTEE VOTE: 11-3

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. [Signature]  
For the Committee

Rep. Elaine Swenford Robbie Parsons