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**Explanation:** Capitals indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

\* **Warning:** This is an unofficial, introductory copy of the bill.  
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**Introductory\***

**City of Baltimore  
Council Bill  
(Charter Amendment)**

Introduced by: The Council President  
At the request of: The Administration

A Resolution Entitled

A Resolution of the Mayor and City Council concerning  
**Charter Amendment - Baltimore City Police Department - Local Control - Establishment**  
For the purpose of creating a Baltimore City Police Department as an agency and instrumentality of the City of Baltimore; and submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of the City for adoption or rejection.

By proposing to add  
Article VII - Executive Departments  
Section(s) 141  
Baltimore City Charter  
(1996 Edition)

**Section 1. Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore,** That the City Charter is proposed to be amended to read as follows:

**Baltimore City Charter**

**Article VII. Executive Departments**

***Baltimore City Police Department***

**§ 141. Department established.**

There is a Baltimore City Police Department, the head of which is the Police Commissioner.

**Section 2. And be it further resolved,** That this proposed amendment to the City Charter be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of Baltimore City, for adoption or rejection, in accordance with Article XI-A, § 5 of the Maryland Constitution, in the form specified by the City Solicitor.