

By Mr. White of Worcester, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Thomas P. White that campus police officers employed by Southeastern Massachusetts University be included under the "heart law", so-called. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS, EMPLOYED BY SOUTHEASTERN MASSACHUSETTS UNIVERSITY, UNDER THE HEART LAW, SO CALLED.

*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, Section 94 of the General Laws, is hereby amended  
2 by adding thereto the following new words: — "or to a Campus  
3 Police Officer employed by Southeastern Massachusetts Univer-  
4 sity" so that said Section 94 will read: —

5 *Section 94.* Impairment of Health, etc., Caused by Hyperten-  
6 sion, etc., Resulting in Disability to or Death of Uniformed  
7 Members of Paid Fire Department, Police Department, etc.,  
8 When Presumed Suffered in Line of Duty.

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to  
10 the contrary affecting the non-contributory or contributory sys-  
11 tem, any condition of impairment of health caused by hyperten-  
12 sion or heart disease resulting in total or partial disability or death  
13 to a uniformed member of a paid fire department or permanent  
14 member of a police department, or of the police force of the metro-  
15 politan district commission, or of the police force of the Massachu-  
16 setts Bay Transportation Authority, or of the state police in the  
17 department of public safety, or of the capitol police, or of the  
18 public works building police, or to any employee of the registry of

19 motor vehicles in the department of public works who entered the  
20 service of the registry as an investigator or examiner and per-  
21 formed police duty, or to any employee in the department of  
22 correction whose regular or incidental duties require the care,  
23 supervision or custody of prisoners, criminally insane persons or  
24 defective delinquents, or to any permanent crash crewman, crash  
25 boatman, fire controlman or assistant fire controlman employed  
26 at the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, or  
27 to a campus police office employed by Southeastern Massachu-  
28 setts University, shall if he successfully passed a physical examina-  
29 tion on entry into such service, or subsequently successfully passed  
30 a physical examination, which examination failed to reveal any  
31 evidence of such condition, be presumed to have been suffered in  
32 line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.

33 And used in this section the words "permanent member of a  
34 police department" shall include a permanent member of the park  
35 police of a city or town. (1956, 411; 1956, 580; 1963, 610; 1968, 15;  
36 1971, 1012. Section 16, approved Nov. 9, 1971; by Section 19 it  
37 takes effect as to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority  
38 after its acceptance and the coverage under the Social Security Act  
39 of the police officers of said Authority has been terminated, but not  
40 otherwise.)