

HOUSE No. 2317

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Plunkett of Lowell, for a bill with a similar title (printed as Senate, No. 376) and ordered by the House to a third reading. April 7.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATION OF MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS INCAPACITATED AS A RESULT OF INJURIES OR SERIOUS ILLNESS INCURRED IN THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which in part is to make
3 immediately available the payment of compensation
4 provided for therein, therefore it is hereby declared
5 to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public convenience.

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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 100A the following new
3 section:—

4 *Section 100B.* Members of a police or fire depart-
5 ment who become incapacitated for work from in-
6 juries incurred or serious illness contracted through no
7 fault of their own in the actual performance of their

8 duties as policemen or firemen, shall be paid regular
9 compensation during the period of such incapacity or
10 if permanently incapacitated for duty from such
11 injury or serious sickness until they are retired for
12 disability under the provisions of chapter thirty-two.