

By Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, petition of Andrew Waters and another that a certain physical condition or disease resulting in disability to employees of the Registry of Motor Vehicles be presumed to have been suffered in line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE REGISTRY OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN THE LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT A CERTAIN PHYSICAL CONDITION OR DISEASE RESULTING IN TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN LINE OF DUTY, WITH REFERENCE TO THE ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY RETIREMENT LAW.

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

1 Section 94 of chapter 33 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 594 of the acts of 1951, is hereby  
3 further amended by adding after the words "capitol  
4 police" in line 9 the following:— or officials and em-  
5 ployees of the registry of motor vehicles having or who  
6 have had police powers, — so as to read as follows:—  
7 *Section 94.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any gen-  
8 eral or special law to the contrary affecting the non-con-  
9 tributory or contributory system, any condition of im-  
10 pairment of health caused by hypertension or heart  
11 disease resulting in total or partial disability to a uni-  
12 formed member of a paid fire department or a permanent  
13 member of a police department, or of the police force of  
14 the metropolitan district commission, or of the state  
15 police in the department of public safety, or of the capi-  
16 tol police, or of the officials and employees of the registry

17 of motor vehicles having or who have had police powers,  
 18 or of the public works building police, who successfully  
 19 passed a physical examination upon entry into such serv-  
 20 ice, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of  
 21 such condition, shall be presumed to have been suffered  
 22 in line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by compe-  
 23 tent evidence.

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