
By Mr. Glaser of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association and another for legislation relative to injured leave for certain incapacitated police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INJURED LEAVE FOR CERTAIN INCAPACITATED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

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 by
2 striking out section 111F, inserted by chapter 419 of the
3 acts of 1952, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 111F.* Whenever a police officer or firefighter
6 of a city, town or fire or water district is incapacitated
7 for duty because of injury sustained, at any time after
8 his appointment as a permanent member of a police de-
9 partment or fire department, in the performance of his
10 duty without fault of his own, he shall be granted leave
11 without loss of pay for the period of such incapacity;
12 provided, that no such leave shall be granted for any
13 period after such police officer or firefighter has been
14 retired or pensioned in accordance with law, or for any
15 period after a physician designated by the board or of-
16 ficer authorized to appoint police officers or firefighters
17 in such city, town or district determines that such inca-
18 pacity no longer exists. All amounts payable under
19 this section shall be paid at the same time and in the
20 same manner as, and for all purposes shall be deemed
21 to be, the regular compensation of such police officer
22 or firefighter.

