

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1151

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By Mr. Rawson of Newton, petition of the Association of Motor Vehicle Inspectors that a certain physical condition or disease resulting in total or partial 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.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO INCLUDE 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 32 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  
5 employees of the registry of motor vehicles having or  
6 who have had police powers, — so as to read as fol-  
7 lows:— *Section 94.* Notwithstanding the provisions  
8 of any general or special law to the contrary affecting  
9 the non-contributory or contributory system, any con-

10 dition of impairment of health caused by hypertension  
11 or heart disease resulting in total or partial disability  
12 to a uniformed member of a paid fire department or a  
13 permanent member of a police department, or of the  
14 police force of the metropolitan district commission,  
15 or of the state police in the department of public  
16 safety, or of the capitol police, or of the officials and  
17 employees of the registry of motor vehicles having or  
18 who have had police powers, or of the public works  
19 building police, who successfully passed a physical  
20 examination upon entry into such service, which ex-  
21 amination failed to reveal any evidence of such con-  
22 dition, shall be presumed to have been suffered in line  
23 of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent  
24 evidence.