To accompany the petition of Charles A. Stevens for legislation to authorize the appointment as special police officers of agents of The Lowell Humane Society. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four.

An Act authorizing the Appointment as Special Police Officers of Agents of The Lowell Humane Society.

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 ten of chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word "or" in the third line and inserting in place thereof a comma, and by inserting after the word "Association" in the fourth line the words:—or The Lowell Humane Society,—so as to read as follows:—Section 10. The commissioner may appoint, at the request of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Animal Rescue League of Boston, the Boston Work Horse Relief Association or The Lowell Humane Society, duly accredited agents of the corporation so requesting as special police officers to serve for one year, subject to removal by the
commissioner. Such special police officers shall report to him as to their official acts at such times and in such manner as he may require. They shall serve without pay, except their regular compensation as agents of said corporation. They shall receive no fees for services or return of any criminal process and shall have throughout the commonwealth the powers of constables and police officers to arrest and detain any person violating any law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.