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By Messrs. Lawton of Brockton, Keenan of Boston and Costello of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, John W. Costello, James R. Lawton, David J. O'Connor and William Francis Keenan for the payment of replacing or repairing clothing or eyeglasses of state employees destroyed or damaged by persons under their charge. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF REPLACING OR REPAIRING CLOTHING OR EYEGASSES OF STATE EMPLOYEES DESTROYED OR DAMAGED BY PERSONS UNDER THEIR CHARGE.

*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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-  
2 serting therein after section 24A the following section:—  
3 *Section 24B.* Any officer or employee of the common-  
4 wealth employed in any of the institutions under the control  
5 of the departments of correction, mental health, public  
6 health, public welfare or the youth service board whose cloth-  
7 ing is destroyed or damaged, or whose eyeglasses are broken,  
8 by reason of the exercise of physical force against him by a  
9 patient or inmate shall be paid the cost of replacing or re-  
10 pairing the clothing or eyeglasses destroyed or damaged by  
11 the department by which he is employed or by the youth  
12 service board, as the case may be.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

In the year 1780, the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts adopted the following Constitution:

1. That the legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, to be chosen by the people of the Commonwealth.
2. That the executive power shall be vested in a Governor, to be chosen by the people of the Commonwealth.
3. That the judicial power shall be vested in a Supreme Judicial Court, and in such inferior courts as the Legislature may, from time to time, establish.
4. That the power of the people shall be preserved inviolable, and that the Legislature shall be subject to their control.
5. That the Governor shall have the honor and privilege of the sword, and shall be commander in chief of the militia.
6. That the Governor shall have the power to pardon and reprieve, and to commute the punishment of criminals.
7. That the Governor shall have the power to call out the militia, and to direct their operations.
8. That the Governor shall have the power to declare war, and to make peace, and to conclude treaties.
9. That the Governor shall have the power to appoint and remove officers of the law, and other officers of the Government.
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