

By Mr. Carney of Lynn, petition of Philip N. Carney that a certain physical condition or disease resulting in total or partial disability or death to officers of the Division of Law Enforcement of the Department of Natural Resources be presumed to have been suffered in the 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 Sixty-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT A CERTAIN PHYSICAL CONDITION OR DISEASE RESULTING IN TOTAL OR PARTIAL DISABILITY OR DEATH TO OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, SHALL BE PRESUMED TO HAVE BEEN SUFFERED IN THE 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 is hereby amended  
2 by inserting after the word "Airport", as it appears in line 17,  
3 the following: — or to enforcement officers of the division of law  
4 enforcement in the department of natural resources, — so that  
5 said section will read as follows: — *Section 94.* Notwithstand-  
6 ing the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary  
7 affecting the non-contributory or contributory system, any con-  
8 dition of impairment of health caused by hypertension or heart  
9 disease resulting in total or partial disability or death to a  
10 uniformed member of a paid fire department or permanent  
11 member of a police department, or of the police force of the  
12 metropolitan district commission, or of the state police in the  
13 department of public safety, or of the capitol police, or of the  
14 public works building police, or to any employee of the registry  
15 of motor vehicles in the department of public works who en-  
16 tered the service of the registry as an investigator or examiner  
17 and performed police duty, or to any employee in the depart-  
18 ment of correction whose regular or incidental duties require

19 the care, supervision or custody of prisoners, criminally insane  
20 persons or defective delinquents, or to any permanent crash  
21 crewman, crash boatman, fire controlman or assistant fire con-  
22 trolman employed at the General Edward Lawrence Logan In-  
23 ternational Airport, or to enforcement officers of the division  
24 of law enforcement in the department of natural resources,  
25 shall, if he successfully passed a physical examination on entry  
26 into such service, which examination failed to reveal any evi-  
27 dence of such condition, be presumed to have been suffered in the  
28 line of duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.