

By Mr. MacKenzie of Wareham, petition of Charles A. MacKenzie, Jr., that cities and towns be reimbursed for expenses incurred in the employment of dog officers. Counties.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT REIMBURSING CITIES AND TOWNS WHO EMPLOY DOG OFFICERS FOR REGULAR PAY.**

*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 140 section 151 of the General Laws is amended  
2 by adding after the fifth sentence which reads as follows "Dog  
3 officers, other than those employed under regular pay, shall  
4 receive from the treasurers of their respective cities and towns  
5 two dollars for each dog killed, as provided in section one  
6 hundred and fifty-one A, in full compensation for their ser-  
7 vices." the following new sentences: "Cities and towns in  
8 counties other than Suffolk who employ dog officers for  
9 regular pay shall be reimbursed two dollars for each dog killed,  
10 as provided in section one hundred and fifty-one A, by the  
11 treasurer of their respective counties from the dog fund. Prior  
12 to bills being submitted to the county treasurer for payment  
13 they must be approved by the mayor of the city or selectmen  
14 of the town in which said dogs are kept or killed."

HOUSE

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