

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of the Boston Police Patrolmen's Association, Inc., Thomas W. McGee and others relative to the duties of police officers employed in cities and towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO POLICE OFFICERS IN THE EMPLOY OF A CITY OR TOWN OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Police officers in the employ of a city or town or of the
2 commonwealth shall not be required to enter any building or the
3 grounds of any institution or custodial facility under the control
4 of the department of correction of the commonwealth or any
5 building or the grounds of any institution or custodial facility
6 under the control of a political subdivision of the commonwealth
7 during or to suppress a riot, disturbance, insurrection, uprising or
8 other similar incident therein or thereon without carrying such
9 firearms as they have been authorized to carry in the perform-
10 ance of their regular duty by a chief of police or the board or
11 officer having control of the police in a city or town, or the
12 commissioner of public safety, for the state police, or the com-
13 missioner of the metropolitan district commission, for the metro-
14 politan district commission police.

For the purpose of the present act, the term "public utility" shall mean any person, partnership, corporation, or other legal entity, whether organized under the laws of this State or of any other State, Territory, or the United States, which is engaged in the business of operating, maintaining, or controlling any system of public utility, or any part thereof, for the purpose of rendering service to the public.

The Commission of Management

There shall be a Commission of Management, composed of five members, to be appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be the Governor himself.

The Commission shall have the honor of the rank of a cabinet officer, and shall be organized in the same manner as the cabinet officers of this State.

It is the duty of the Commission to advise the Governor on all matters relating to the management of the public utilities of this State, and to report to him from time to time on the progress of such management.

1. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the management of the public utilities of this State.
2. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the financial condition of the public utilities of this State.
3. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the operations of the public utilities of this State.
4. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the personnel of the public utilities of this State.
5. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the physical condition of the public utilities of this State.
6. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the safety of the public utilities of this State.
7. To advise the Governor on all matters relating to the efficiency of the public utilities of this State.
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