

HOUSE No. 2064

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Herbert P. Gleason and Kevin W. Fitzgerald that provision be made for the indemnification of certain public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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 258 of the General Laws, as inserted by chapter 512 of
- 2 the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof,
- 3 the following section: —
- 4 *Section 12.* Notwithstanding the provisions of section ten of
- 5 chapter five hundred and twelve of the acts of nineteen hundred
- 6 and seventy-eight, any public employer subject to this chapter may
- 7 indemnify a public employee found liable by final judgment in a
- 8 cause of action which arose prior to August sixteen, nineteen
- 9 hundred and seventy-seven, in accordance with the provisions of
- 10 law which existed at the time such cause of action arose.

