

By Mr. Lombardi of Easton, petition of John Sears and Leon J. Lombardi relative to authorizing police departments in cities and towns to respond to calls for aid in other cities and towns. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN CITIES AND TOWNS TO RESPOND TO CALLS FOR AID IN OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 99 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 382 of the Acts of 1965, is hereby further
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following new para-
4 graph:—

5 Cities and towns may, by ordinance or by-law, or by vote of the
6 councillors, aldermen, or selectmen, authorize their respective po-
7 lice departments to go to aid another city or town in dealing with
8 crime problems therein, and while in the performance of their
9 duties in extending such aid the members of such departments shall
10 have the same immunities and privileges as if performing the same
11 within their respective cities or towns. Any such ordinances, by-
12 law or vote may authorize the head of the police department to
13 extend such aid, subject to such conditions and restrictions as may
14 be prescribed therein. The words "police departments" as used in
15 this section shall mean lawfully organized police forces, however
16 constituted. Any city or town aided under and in accordance with
17 this section may compensate any city or town rendering aid as
18 aforesaid for the whole or any part of any damage to its property
19 sustained in the course of rendering the same and may reimburse it
20 in whole or in part for any payments lawfully made to any member
21 of its police department or to his dependents on account of injuries
22 or death by him in the course of rendering aid as aforesaid or death
23 resulting from such injuries.

To all members of the House of Representatives

Approved: _____

The Constitution of the United States

Article I

Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Representatives and direct Taxes shall be apportioned among the several States which may be admitted into or separated from the Union, according to their respective Numbers, which shall be determined by adding to the whole Number of free Persons, (including bound Persons, or indentured Servants, not being Africans) three fifths of all other Persons, (including Indians not taxed) in each State.

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