

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the penalty for willful injuries to police dogs and horses. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERTAINING TO WILLFUL INJURIES TO POLICE DOGS AND HORSES.

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 272 is hereby amended by adding the following new
2 section: —

3 *Section 77A.* Whoever willfully tortures, torments, beats,
4 kicks, strikes, mutilates, injures, disables or otherwise mistreats,
5 such dog or horse owned by a Police Department of Police Agency
6 of the Commonwealth or any of its political sub-divisions or
7 whoever, willfully by any action whatsoever, interferes with the
8 lawful performance of such dog or horse shall be punished by a fine
9 of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five
10 hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two and
11 one half years or both. Persons violating this section may be
12 arrested without a warrant by any Officer qualified to serve
13 criminal process provided said offense is committed in his pres-
14 ence.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE
IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROPOSED SALE OF THE
LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT