

SENATE No. 1340

By Mrs. Padula, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1340) of Mary L. Padula, Patricia A. Walrath and Chester A. Suhoski for legislation to authorize the Department of Correction to indemnify Richard Rice and Frederick Cornell for certain legal expenses. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INDEMNIFYING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section three
2 D of chapter twelve of the General Laws, the department of
3 correction subject to appropriation, is hereby authorized to
4 indemnify Richard Rice and Frederick Cornell for their reasonable
5 legal expense incurred as employees within the department of
6 correction in their successful defense of criminal charge brought
7 against them for actions while in the performance of their official
8 duties, provided however in no such instance shall expenses
9 exceed five thousand dollars for each said officer.

1 SECTION 2. No bill for legal expenses shall be approved by
2 the department of correction under the authority of this act unless
3 and until a certificate has been signed and filed with the
4 commissioner of corrections stating, under the penalties of
5 perjury, that said legal expenses have been incurred, and/or paid
6 by such individual officer.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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