

HOUSE No. 701

Accompanying the petition of John F. Daly relative to the compensation of police officers in cities of more than 80,000 inhabitants. Cities. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to Compensation of Police Officers in Certain Cities.

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. Police officers employed in cities of more
2 than eighty thousand inhabitants below the grade of
3 executive officer, police commissioner, chief of police,
4 captain, lieutenant or sergeant, shall not be compelled
5 or permitted to perform duties as such police officers
6 more than nine hours in twenty-four hours or any other
7 service resulting by virtue of their contract of employ-
8 ment as public officers except in cases of grave emergen-
9 cies, the existence of which shall be determined by police
10 commissioner, chief of police or other officer permanently
11 or temporarily in control of the police department.

1 SECTION 2. For such emergency service, such police
2 officer shall be paid for each hour or fraction thereof at
3 a rate of compensation not less than the regular com-
4 pensation, the amount to be determined by the city
5 council with the approval of the mayor.

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