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By Mr. Quinn of Boston, petition of John F. Collins (mayor of Boston) and Robert H. Quinn for limiting the power of the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston to incur liabilities chargeable to said city. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING THE POWER OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER OF THE CITY OF BOSTON TO INCUR LIABILITIES CHARGEABLE TO SAID CITY.

*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. Section 8 of chapter 291 of the acts of 1906,  
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 510 of the acts  
3 of 1956, is hereby further amended by striking out all after the  
4 first sentence.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 291 is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 9 the following sections:—

3 *Section 9A.* Subject to the civil service laws and rules and  
4 to the provisions of section sixteen of chapter four hundred and  
5 eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and nine, as amended,  
6 said police commissioner may appoint such clerks, stenographers  
7 and other employees as he may deem necessary for the proper  
8 performance of the duties of his office, and may remove the same,  
9 and define their duties and fix their compensation.

10 *Section 9B.* To the extent, but only to the extent, that an  
11 appropriation made by the city council of the city of Boston  
12 with the approval of its mayor is available therefor, said city  
13 shall provide said police commissioner with rooms convenient,  
14 and suitably furnished, for the performance of his duties. To  
15 the extent aforesaid, but only to such extent, said city shall

16 also provide all such accommodations for the police of said city  
17 as said police commissioner may require. All buildings and prop-  
18 erty used by said police shall be under the control of said police  
19 commissioner.

20 *Section 9C.* To the extent, but only to the extent, that an  
21 appropriation made by the city council of the city of Boston with  
22 the approval of its mayor is available therefor, all expenses for  
23 the maintenance of buildings, the compensation of the police,  
24 clerks, stenographers and other employees, and all incidental  
25 expenses incurred in the exercise of the powers or the performance  
26 of the duties of said police commissioner or in the administration  
27 of the police of said city shall be paid by said city upon requisi-  
28 tion of said police commissioner.

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