HOUSE No. 1871

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association for legislation to establish a minimum annual compensation for police officers in cities and towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MINIMUM SALARY FOR POLICE OFFICERS IN 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 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
- 2 ing out section 108E, inserted by chapter 228 of the acts of 1959,
- 3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 Section 108E. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general
- 5 or special law to the contrary, the minimum annual compensa-
- 6 tion of each regular police officer of the police department of any
- 7 city or town shall be not less than five thousand dollars per
 - 8 annum.

