

HOUSE No. 809.

Bill accompanying the petition of James F. Wise and others for legislation to provide for the appointment of an additional member of the district police. Public Service. February 2.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

To provide for the Appointment of an Additional Member
of the District Police.

*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 one of chapter one hundred and
2 eight of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out the word "thirteen" in the fifth line thereof and
4 inserting in place thereof the word "fourteen" and by
5 adding thereto the words:—one of whom shall give
6 his entire time to enforcing the provisions of sections
7 fifty-six and fifty-seven of chapter two hundred and
8 twelve of the Revised Laws in relation to the arrest of
9 tramps, — so as to read as follows:—
10 *Section 1.* There shall be a district police force di-

11 vided into an inspection department and a detective
12 department. The inspection department shall consist of
13 the chief of said force, thirty-three male and two female
14 members; the detective department shall consist of said
15 chief and fourteen members, one of whom shall give his
16 entire time to enforcing the provisions of sections fifty-
17 six and fifty-seven of chapter two hundred and twelve of
18 the Revised Laws in relation to the arrest of tramps.
19 The chief shall be the head of each of said departments.
20 Each member of the district police force shall be ap-
21 pointed by the governor for the term of three years and
22 may be removed by him. Vacancies in each of said
23 departments shall be filled by appointment to the depart-
24 ment in which the vacancy occurs.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.