

HOUSE No. 450

Bill accompanying the petition of John F. Fitzgerald, mayor, for legislation to require the Police Commissioner for the city of Boston to make annual reports and requisitions. Cities. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To require the Police Commissioner for the City of Boston to make Annual Reports and Requisitions.

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. The police commissioner for the city of
2 Boston shall on or before the first day of February in
3 each year furnish to the mayor and to the auditor of the
4 city of Boston estimates of the expenses of his depart-
5 ment, for the maintenance of the buildings, pay of the
6 police, clerks, stenographers, and other employees, and all
7 incidental expenses to be incurred in the performance of
8 the duties of said commissioner or in the administration
9 of said police and of his prospective expenditures for the
10 ensuing year. It shall be the duty of the city council on

11 the reception of said estimate to appropriate such sum or
12 sums as may be required for the expenses of the police
13 department during the ensuing year.

1 SECTION 2. Said police commissioner shall, on or
2 before the first day of March in each year, transmit to
3 the mayor of the city of Boston a written report stating
4 the amount of the receipts and expenditures of his de-
5 partment for the year ending on the first day of Feb-
6 ruary preceding, and such statement of receipts and ex-
7 penditures shall be classified and arranged in such form
8 and manner as the auditor of the city of Boston shall
9 approve.

1 SECTION 3. Said police commissioner shall be subject
2 to the provisions of section sixteen of chapter four hun-
3 dred and eighty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hun-
4 dred and nine.

1 SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts, especially cer-
2 tain portions of chapter two hundred and ninety-one of
3 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, which are
4 inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby
5 repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.