

HOUSE No. 991

Bill accompanying the petition of Leo Coughlin for legislation relative to the appointment and removal of dog officers. Agriculture. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to the Removal of Dog 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. In cities of twenty-five thousand inhabit-
2 ants or more any persons not being members of the police
3 department of the city who are appointed by the mayor to
4 serve as dog officers in accordance with section one hun-
5 dred and forty-three of chapter one hundred and two of
6 the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred
7 and forty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
8 seven, and by chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the
9 acts of the year nineteen hundred and eight, and by chap-
10 ter six hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of the year
11 nineteen hundred and ten, shall hold office in the same

12 manner as the officers of the regular police department
13 and shall not be removed except in the manner provided
14 by law for the removal of such police officers.

1 SECTION 2. So much of any act as is inconsistent
2 herewith is hereby repealed.

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