

By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., and Allan F. Jones for placing members of police and fire forces under the workmen's compensation law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING MEMBERS OF POLICE AND FIRE FORCES UNDER
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

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 69 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by chapter 655 of the acts of 1960, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the sixth sentence and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence:— The terms laborers,
5 workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-eight to
6 seventy-five, inclusive, shall include all employees of any such
7 city or town, except members of a police or fire force, who are
8 engaged in work being done under a contract with the state
9 department of public works, and shall include other employees
10 including members of a police or fire force, regardless of the
11 nature of their work, of the commonwealth or of any such county,
12 city, town, district, county tuberculosis hospital district, or
13 regional school district to such extent as the commonwealth or
14 such county, city, town, district, county tuberculosis hospital
15 district or regional school district, acting respectively through
16 the governor and council, county commissioners, city council,
17 the qualified voters in a town or district meeting, the trustees
18 of such county tuberculosis hospital district, or the regional
19 district school committee, shall determine, as evidenced by a
20 writing filed with the department.

