

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1319

By Mr. Dolan of Ipswich, petition of John F. Dolan that a certain physical condition or disease suffered by enforcement officers of the Division of Law Enforcement in the Department of Natural Resources be presumed to have been suffered in the line of duty under the accidental disability retirement law. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PLACING ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS OF THE DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES UNDER THE "HEART LAW", SO CALLED.

*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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-  
2 ing out section 94, as most recently amended by chapter 610 of  
3 the acts of 1963, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 new section:—

5 *Section 94.* Notwithstanding the provisions of any general  
6 or special law to the contrary affecting the noncontributory or  
7 contributory system, any condition of impairment of health  
8 caused by hypertension or heart disease resulting in total or  
9 partial disability or death to a uniformed member of a paid fire  
10 department or permanent member of a police department, or  
11 of the police force of the metropolitan district commission, or  
12 of the state police in the department of public safety, or of the  
13 capitol police, or of the public works building police, or to any  
14 employee of the registry of motor vehicles in the department of  
15 public works who entered the service of the registry as an in-  
16 vestigator or examiner and performed police duty, or to any  
17 employee in the department of correction whose regular or in-  
18 cidental duties require the care, supervision or custody of pris-

19 oners, criminally insane persons or defective delinquents, or to  
 20 any permanent crash crewman, crash boatman, fire controlman  
 21 or assistant fire controlman employed at the General Edward  
 22 Lawrence Logan International Airport, or to enforcement offi-  
 23 cers of the division of law enforcement in the department of  
 24 natural resources, shall, if he successfully passed a physical ex-  
 25 amination, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of  
 26 such condition, be presumed to have been suffered in line of  
 27 duty, unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence.