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By Mr. McGinn of Westfield, petition of the Massachusetts Public Employees Council 41, AFSCME, AFL-CIO, and Robert J. McGinn that the Commonwealth shall be liable for damages for any tortious action of state employees arising out of the official performance of such employees. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROTECTING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Notwithstanding any provision of the General Laws or spe-  
2 cial law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall be liable for  
3 damages for any tortious action of an employee arising out of  
4 the scope and performance of his duty.

For the purpose of the said Act, the word "person" shall include any individual, firm, company, association, partnership, body of individuals, whether incorporated or not, and any authority or body of persons, whether incorporated or not, and any officer or member of any such body.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT TO AMEND THE GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.  
Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Notwithstanding any provision of the General Laws or special law to the contrary, the commonwealth shall be liable for damages for any tortious act or omission resulting out of the scope and performance of his duty.