

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2491

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By Mr. Reinstein of Revere, petition of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works, Local 780, and William G. Reinstein relative to protecting state employees from alleged criminal charges or other alleged charges which are a direct result of the performance of their official duties. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

### AN ACT PROTECTING EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

*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 General Laws of the Commonwealth of  
2 Massachusetts are hereby amended to protect employees of the  
3 Commonwealth from alleged criminal charges or other when  
4 such alleged charges are as a direct result of the official per-  
5 formance of his duties.

1 SECTION 2. Such legal payments in his defense shall be  
2 made from the State Treasury of the Commonwealth and for  
3 other expenses incurred in defense of alleged criminal charges  
4 brought against an employee while in the direct performance of  
5 his official duties.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be in effect on passage.

