

HOUSE . . . . . No. 6172

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 31, 1971.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill permitting regular police officers to reside within ten miles of the perimeter of their cities or towns within the Commonwealth (Senate, No. 1522), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6172).

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING REGULAR POLICE OFFICERS TO RESIDE WITHIN TEN MILES OF THE LIMITS OF THEIR CITIES AND TOWNS WITHIN 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 99A, inserted by chapter 411 of  
3 the acts of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section: —

5 *Section 99A.* The members of the regular police department of  
6 a city or town may reside outside said city or town; provided,  
7 they reside within the commonwealth and within ten miles of the  
8 limits of said city or town.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section ninety-nine A of  
2 chapter forty-one of the General Laws, as amended by section  
3 one of this act, shall apply to members of the regular police  
4 department of a city or town appointed prior to and subsequent  
5 to the effective date of this act.