

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., that housing authorities be required to provide adequate police protection for residents of said housing authorities. Urban Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR POLICE PROTECTION FOR RESIDENTS OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 26, as amended by section 2 of chapter 694 of the acts of 1970, the following section:—

Section 26A. A housing authority shall be provided with adequate police forces by the city or town in which it has a project in operation to protect the person and property of all residents of each project of the authority. The commonwealth shall reimburse each city or town for the cost of providing police forces to its housing authority projects.

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