

SENATE No. 1208

By Mr. Kirby (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1208) of the Massachusetts Office of the Fund for Animals, by William Curran, for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint certain agents of humane societies and associations as special police officers. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO APPOINT CERTAIN AGENTS OF HUMANE SOCIETIES AND ASSOCIATIONS AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

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 10 of chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as amended by chapter
3 67 of the acts of 1983, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence: — The commissioner may appoint, at the request of the
5 Massachusetts Office of the Fund for Animals, the Massachu-
6 setts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the New
7 England Anti-Vivisection Society, the Berkshire Animal
8 Protective Society, Inc., the Animal Rescue League of Boston,
9 the Boston Work Horse Relief Association, the Lowell Humane
10 Society, the Worcester Animal Rescue League, or the Animal
11 Rescue League of New Bedford, duly accredited agents of said
12 corporations as special police officers to serve for one year, subject
13 to removal by the commissioner.

SENATE

RESOLUTION

OF THE SENATE

APPROVED

THIS

DAY