

SENATE No. 1991

By Mr. Lewis, a petition of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation relative to accidental disability. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY.

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 general or special law to the contrary, or
2 the provisions of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, any
3 firefighter or police officer who retires on accidental disability,
4 or the so-called heart and lung law, who subsequently dies, the
5 cause of death shall be presumed to be the result of his accidental
6 disability.

