

HOUSE No. 1197

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of AFSCME Council 93, and Salvatore F. DiMasi for legislation to indemnify public employees in criminal cases where no violation is found. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO INDEMNIFY PUBLIC EMPLOYEES IN CRIMINAL CASES WHERE NO VIOLATION IS FOUND.

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

- 1 Chapter 29 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended to add the following new Section 67:
- 3 The Commonwealth shall be liable for all legal expenses
- 4 incurred by employees who in the course of employment are
- 5 charged with criminal actions, and who are subsequently found
- 6 innocent or whose case is dismissed.

Section 1. The Commission on the Status of Women is hereby created, to be composed of the following members:

The Commission on the Status of Women

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