

HOUSE No. 2339

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the incapacitation of police officers while on duty. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INCAPACITATION OF POLICE OFFICERS WHILE ON DUTY.

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 41, Section 111F of the General Laws is amended by
2 adding the following sentence at the end thereof: — Whenever a
3 police officer or firefighter is injured while on duty it shall be
4 presumed that said injury was duty-related unless the contrary is
5 shown by substantial evidence.

