

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., that police officers of the Metropolitan District Commission be provided with continuous reimbursement for injuries suffered in the line of duty. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONTINUOUS REIMBURSEMENT OF METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION POLICE OFFICERS FOR INJURIES SUFFERED IN THE LINE OF 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 SECTION 1. Section 63B of Chapter 92 of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the Official Edition is hereby amended to read:
3 by adding after line 17, the sentence: — Whenever a metropolitan
4 district commission police officer is incapacitated for duty because
5 of an injury sustained in the performance of his duty, he shall be
6 granted leave, without loss of pay for the entire period of such
7 disability or incapacity from performing his regular duties, and
8 shall receive payment from the commission pending final
9 adjudication of any retirement proceedings, or returned to active
10 duty in the MDC police department.

1 SECTION 2. The metropolitan district commission or the
2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall continue to be responsible
3 for the medical payments of those officers injured in the line of
4 duty for injuries as a result of, or the proximate cause of retirement
5 of any MDC police officer.

