

HOUSE No. 1081

By Mr. Flanagan of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to the indemnification of state employees in connection with actions for injuries arising out of the operation of state owned vehicles. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INDEMNIFICATION OF STATE EMPLOYEES
IN CONNECTION WITH ACTIONS FOR INJURIES ARISING OUT OF THE
OPERATION OF STATE OWNED VEHICLES.

*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 3B of chapter 12 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second sentence of the first para-
3 graph of said section 3B and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing new sentence:—The attorney general may adjust or
5 settle any such action, at any time before, during or after trial,
6 if he finds after investigation that the plaintiff is entitled to
7 damages from such officer or employee, and in such case there
8 shall be paid from the state treasury of the commonwealth for
9 settlement in full of such action from such appropriation as may
10 be made by the general court for the purposes of this section
11 such sum, not exceeding forty thousand dollars on account of
12 injury to or death of one person, or not exceeding seventy-five
13 thousand dollars for any one accident, and not exceeding five
14 thousand dollars on account of damage to property, as the at-
15 torney general shall determine to be just and reasonable and as
16 the governor and council shall approve.

The Constitution of the United States

Article I, Section 1, Clause 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

No Person shall be a Representative who shall not have attained to the Age of twenty five Years, seven Years shall have elapsed since the Migration of the same into the State, and he shall, when elected, be seven Years in the Service of the United States.

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