

By Mr. Dwinell of Millbury, petition of Richard J. Dwinell that police and fire fighters be included under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COVERAGE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW FOR POLICE AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 69 of chapter 152 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 863 of the
3 acts of 1969, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentences: — The terms laborers, workmen and mechanics, as
6 used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall in-
7 clude all employees of any such city or town, who are engaged
8 in work being done under a contract with the state department
9 of public works, and shall include other employees, regardless
10 of the nature of their work, of the commonwealth or of any
11 such county, city, town, district, county tuberculosis hospital
12 district, or regional school district to such extent as the com-
13 monwealth or such county, city, town, district, county tuber-
14 culosis hospital district or regional school district, acting respec-
15 tively through the governor and council, county commissioners,
16 city council, the qualified voters in a town or district meeting,
17 the trustees of such county tuberculosis hospital district, or the
18 regional district school committee, shall determine, as evi-
19 denced by a writing filed with the department. The terms
20 laborers, workmen and mechanics, as used in sections sixty-
21 eight to seventy-five, inclusive, shall, if the city council or the

22 town meeting so votes, also include such elected or appointed
 23 officers of the city or town, except the mayor, city councillors
 24 or selectmen, as the mayor or board of selectmen may, from
 25 time to time, designate, as evidenced by a writing filed with
 26 the division.

The Commission on Municipal Government

Report of the Commission on Municipal Government

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND THE
 REVISION OF THE MUNICIPAL CHARTER

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same,
 February 22, 1972.

The first paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the
 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
 words "and the board of selectmen" and inserting
 the words "and the board of selectmen, as the mayor or
 board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate,
 as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."
 The second paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the
 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
 words "and the board of selectmen" and inserting
 the words "and the board of selectmen, as the mayor or
 board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate,
 as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."
 The third paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the
 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
 words "and the board of selectmen" and inserting
 the words "and the board of selectmen, as the mayor or
 board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate,
 as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."
 The fourth paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the
 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
 words "and the board of selectmen" and inserting
 the words "and the board of selectmen, as the mayor or
 board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate,
 as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."
 The fifth paragraph of section 10 of chapter 107 of the
 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the
 words "and the board of selectmen" and inserting
 the words "and the board of selectmen, as the mayor or
 board of selectmen may, from time to time, designate,
 as evidenced by a writing filed with the division."