

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 878

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By Mr. McGowan of Dedham, petition of Charles M. McGowan that housing authorities be directed to provide police protection at their own expense during certain hours for residents of housing for the elderly. Urban Affairs.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING EACH HOUSING AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE POLICE PROTECTION AT ITS OWN EXPENSE DURING CERTAIN HOURS.

*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 121B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 26 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 26A.* Each housing authority shall, at its own ex-
- 4 pense, provide police protection between the hours of seven
- 5 thirty post meridian and two-thirty ante meridian for residents
- 6 of housing for the elderly.

By Mr. Chairman of the Committee on Education and Labor, the following report was read and approved: That the Committee on Education and Labor has the honor to report to the House of Representatives the following report of the Secretary of the Department of Education and Labor:

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