

HOUSE No. 1982

By Mr. Nordberg of Reading, petition of Nils L. Nordberg and others that provision be made for local acceptance of the law establishing the compensation for chiefs of police or chiefs of fire departments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RETURNING TO CITIES AND TOWNS THEIR RIGHTFUL AUTHORITY TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE RATES OF COMPENSATION OF CERTAIN HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

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 57G of chapter 48 of the General Laws, as inserted
- 2 by chapter 1082 of the acts of 1971, is hereby amended by
- 3 adding at the end thereof the following: —
- 4 The provisions of this section which pertain to a city, town
- 5 or fire district shall not be in effect unless this section is
- 6 accepted by the city, town or fire district.

