

lion three hundred thousand dollars. For the purpose of providing funds to meet any payment so undertaken to be made to the commonwealth, the treasurer of the city of Boston, without further authority than that contained in this act, shall borrow such sums as may be necessary, not exceeding, in the aggregate, three hundred thousand dollars and may issue bonds or notes of the city therefor, which shall bear on their face the words "City of Boston, East Boston Stadium, Act of 1948". Such loan shall be in excess of the statutory limit of indebtedness, shall be payable in not more than ten years from its date, and shall, except as herein otherwise provided, be subject to all laws relative to the incurring of debt by said city.

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AN ACT REQUIRING THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION TO REIMBURSE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT POLICE OFFICERS FOR INJURIES RECEIVED BY THEM IN THE LINE OF DUTY. *Chap. 653*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 63A the following section:— *Section 63B.* The commission shall, subject to appropriation, indemnify a metropolitan district police officer, to an amount not more than the amount recommended by said commission, for expenses or damages sustained by him while acting as a police officer, or incurred by him in the defense or settlement of an action brought against him for acts done by him while so acting; provided, that the defense or settlement of such claim shall have been made by the attorney general; and such damages shall include loss of pay by reason of absence from duty on the part of such officer because of temporary incapacity caused by injury suffered through no fault of his own while in the actual performance of duty; and, if such officer be dead, such expenses or damages shall be payable to his widow, or, if he leaves no widow, then to his next of kin, who, at the time of his death, were dependent upon his salary for support. This section shall be construed to require the commission to pay compensation, in the manner herein provided, for damages for personal injuries, whether or not death results; provided, the amount of such compensation shall have been approved by the attorney general.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 92, new § 63B, added.  
Commission to reimburse police officers for expenses from injuries received in line of duty.

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