

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to providing police powers for the Bureau of Special Investigations, Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING POLICE POWERS FOR THE BUREAU OF SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS.

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 1. Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 10K the following sec-
3 tion: —

4 Section 10K½. The commissioner may at the request of
5 the director of the bureau of special investigations, appoint as
6 special police officers employees of said bureau. Such special
7 police officers shall serve for one year, subject to removal by
8 the commissioner and they shall have the same power to make
9 arrests as the state police for any criminal offense resulting
10 from either a fraudulent claim for payment or services under
11 any assistance program administered by the department of
12 public welfare or any program administered by the depart-
13 ment of social services or a receipt of payment or services by
14 a person not entitled thereto, and shall have the power to serve
15 warrants and other criminal processes. They shall report to
16 the commissioner as to their official acts at such times and
17 in such manner as he may require. They shall serve without
18 pay except their regular compensation as employees of said
19 bureau and they shall receive no fees for services on return of
20 any criminal process.

1 SECTION 2. Section 10L of Chapter 147 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the words: — “and ten K”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following: — “ten K, and
4 ten K½”.

