

By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of the Retired State, County & Municipal Employees of Mass., Alan Paul Danovitch and Peter C. McCarthy relative to providing for indemnification of certain medical expenses for certain retired police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF CERTAIN MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR CERTAIN RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS.

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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 94A the following section:—

3 *Section 94B.* The commonwealth shall, upon written applica-
4 tion by any member of the uniformed branch of the state police,
5 a state police detective, a member of the metropolitan district
6 commission police force or capitol police retired under a general
7 or special law specifically relating to retirement for accidental
8 disability, except a special law applicable to one person, or in
9 the event of the death of any such police officer upon written
10 application by his widow or, if he leaves no widow, by his next
11 of kin, indemnify such police officer or, in the event of his death,
12 his widow, or if he leaves no widow, his next of kin, for all
13 reasonable hospital, medical and surgical expenses incurred
14 within the commonwealth by such police officer after his
15 retirement upon receipt from the applicant of due proof:— (1)
16 that the expenses for which indemnification is sought were the
17 natural and proximate result of the disability for which the
18 police officer was retired; (2) that the hospital, medical and
19 surgical services to which such expenses relate were rendered
20 within six months before the filing of the application; (3) that

21 such expenses were in no way attributable to the use by the
22 police officer of any intoxicating liquor or drug or his being
23 gainfully employed after retirement or to any other willful act or
24 conduct on his part; and (4) that such expenses are reasonable
25 under all the circumstances.