

SENATE No. 831

By Mr. Quinn, a petition of Philip A. Quinn for legislation to require that police officers in cities and towns successfully complete a course of first aid training. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT POLICE OFFICERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A COURSE OF FIRST AID TRAINING.

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 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 101 the following section: —

3 *Section 101A.* Every regular police officer serving on a
4 permanent full-time basis in any city or town shall successfully
5 complete the standard or the advanced Red Cross course of
6 first aid training, or training and instruction equivalent to
7 such course, and shall be so certified by the Red Cross or
8 by a registered physician or licensed hospital, as the case
9 may be.

By the Queen, a petition of King A. G. G. for legislation to require that police officers in this and towns and counties establish a system of first aid training. Public Safety.

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six

AND RECOMMENDING THAT POLICE OFFICERS IN CITIES AND TOWNS BE REQUIRED TO RECEIVE A COURSE OF FIRST AID TRAINING.

As presented by the House of Representatives, and by the Senate, and by the Commission on the Administration of Justice, and by the Commission on the Administration of Justice.

1. Chapter 11 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 101 the following section:—

2. Section 101A. Every regular police officer serving on a permanent full-time basis in any city or town shall annually complete the standard or the advanced Red Cross course in first aid training or training and instruction equivalent to such course, and shall be so certified by the Red Cross or by a registered physician or licensed hospital, as the case may be.