

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, petition of Brian S. Dempsey and another relative to indemnification of governmental employees for legal expenses incidental to the performance of duty.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INDEMNIFICATION OF GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES FOR LEGAL EXPENSES INCIDENTAL TO THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
2 the contrary, a city or town shall indemnify a member or officer of
3 any city, town, fire district, permanent crash crewman, crash
4 boatman or fire control man employed at the General Edward
5 Lawrence Logan Airport who is a defendant in any action or legal
6 proceeding arising out of or incidental to the performance of his
7 duties, the governing body of the municipality shall provide said
8 member or officer with counsel and costs incidental to such repre-
9 sentation for the defense.

