

HOUSE . . . . . No. 559

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson and another relative to expenses incurred in defense of certain actions for incapacitated police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE AGAINST DENIALS OF CHAPTER 41 111F BENEFITS.

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 111F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is amended by adding a new para-
- 3 graph after line 72 as follows:—
- 4 An employee or labor organization who has incurred expense in
- 5 successfully challenging the denial by a city or town of benefits
- 6 provided by this section and who has engaged an attorney for such
- 7 challenge shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expense.

