

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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.  
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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 1992 Official Edition, is amended by adding a new para-
- 3 graph after line 53 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
- 7 such challenge shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expense.

