

By Mr. Lepper of Attleboro, petition of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, John A. Lepper and other members of the General Court for legislation to further regulate the assignment of cost for cancer presumption under the public employees retirement law. 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 FURTHER ASSIGNING COSTS FOR CANCER PRESUMPTION.

*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 94B of Chapter 32 is hereby amended by inserting at
- 2 the end of Section 94B the following: —
- 3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general law to the con-
- 4 trary, any additional cost in applying the provisions of section 94B
- 5 shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth with monies from the
- 6 general fund. The additional cost, if any, shall be the cost of the
- 7 retirement allowance granted under section 94B less the amount
- 8 of superannuation pension the firefighter would otherwise be enti-
- 9 tled. No monies shall be withheld from, or diverted from local aid
- 10 payments to the cities and towns to meet any additional costs of
- 11 the provisions of section 94B; provided however that in the case
- 12 of personnel at General Edward Logan Airport, or any other
- 13 public authority, such cost shall be paid by the authority
- 14 employing such person.

