

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2136

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By Mr. Tarr of Gloucester, petition of Bruce E. Tarr, other members of the House and another relative to the reimbursement of certain costs associated with the cancer presumption law for fire fighters and emergency personnel. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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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  
4 contrary, any additional cost in applying the provisions of section  
5 94B shall be reimbursed by the Commonwealth with monies from  
6 the general fund. The additional cost, if any, shall be the cost of  
7 the retirement allowance granted under section 94B less the  
8 amount of superannuation pension the fire fighter would other-  
9 wise be entitled. No monies shall be withheld from, or diverted  
10 from local aid payments to the cities and towns to meet any  
11 additional costs of the provisions of section 94B; provided  
12 however, that in the case of personnel at General Edward Logan  
13 Airport, or any other public authority, such cost shall be paid by  
14 the authority employing such person.

