

By Mr. Roche of Springfield, petition of the Service Employees International Union, Local 509, and Richard P. Roche that state employees be reimbursed for damages to personal property incurred in the course of employment. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF STATE EMPLOYEES FOR CERTAIN PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGES INCURRED IN THE COURSE OF EMPLOYMENT.

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 any general or special law to the contrary, the
2 Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall reimburse any employee
3 of the Commonwealth for any financial loss caused by the destruc-
4 tion or diminution in value of said employee's personal property
5 resulting from acts of violence against the employee or their
6 property while the employee is acting within the scope of his/her
7 employment. Furthermore, the Commonwealth agrees to provide
8 legal defense for and to hold harmless any employee who becomes
9 a party in any civil litigation resulting from their conduct on behalf
10 of the Commonwealth.

