

# SENATE . . . . . No. 977

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 977) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and the MBTA Police Association, by Ernestos Lijoi, for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-eight.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS BAY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY POLICE.

*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 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of  
2 the General Laws as amended by section fourteen of chapter  
3 one thousand twelve of nineteen hundred seventy-one is here-  
4 by further amended by inserting after the last sentence the  
5 following sentences: —

6 All Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Police of-  
7 ficers shall be entitled to credit for prior Massachusetts Bay  
8 Transportation Authority service rendered. The Massachu-  
9 setts Bay Transportation Authority Police retirement system  
10 shall absorb and credit all officers for all prior service rendered  
11 as police officers within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1 SECTION 2. Section nineteen of chapter one thousand twelve  
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred seventy-one is repealed.

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Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Massachusetts in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

SECTION 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter thirty-two of the General Laws, as amended by section sixteen of chapter one thousand two hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of 1927, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:—

"An Amendment to the General Laws, Chapter 32, Section 28, shall be added to read as follows: 'The Board of Supervisors shall have the authority to appoint and remove all officers of the State Police, except such as may be appointed by the Governor within the Department of State.'"

SECTION 2. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the Acts of 1927, as amended by section one of the Acts of 1928, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following sentence:—