

HOUSE No. 539

Bill accompanying first recommendation of the Chief of the District Police (Pub. Doc. No. 32). Public Service. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

To establish an Industrial Inspection Department, and to define the Respective Duties of the Several Inspection Departments of the District 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. As soon as may be after the passage of
2 this act the inspection department of the district police
3 force shall be divided into three departments which shall
4 be designated respectively as the industrial inspection
5 department of the district police, the building inspection
6 department of the district police, and the boiler inspec-
7 tion department of the district police. The industrial
8 inspection department shall consist of a deputy chief, who
9 shall be officially designated as deputy chief of the indus-
10 trial inspection department, and twenty-four industrial

11 inspectors, one of whom shall be a mechanical engineer
12 and two shall be women. The building inspection de-
13 partment shall consist of the deputy chief of the inspec-
14 tion department of said force, who shall be officially
15 designated as deputy chief of the building inspection
16 department, and twenty building inspectors, one of whom
17 shall be a civil engineer. The boiler inspection depart-
18 ment shall consist of the chief boiler inspector of the
19 inspection department of said force, who shall be offi-
20 cially designated as deputy chief of the boiler inspec-
21 tion department, and twenty-four boiler inspectors. The
22 chief of the district police force shall transfer nineteen
23 of the present inspectors of factories and public build-
24 ings of the inspection department of said force to the
25 building inspection department, as building inspectors,
26 and the remaining twelve inspectors of factories and
27 public buildings of the inspection department of said
28 force, including the two women, he shall transfer to the
29 industrial inspection department, as industrial inspectors.
30 To complete the detail of the three departments, herein
31 provided for, the governor shall appoint a deputy chief
32 of the industrial inspection department from the in-
33 spectors of that department, who shall receive the same
34 salary as now provided for the deputy chiefs of the dis-
35 trict police force; he shall also appoint twelve industrial
36 inspectors to the industrial inspection department, one
37 civil engineer, as a building inspector, to the building
38 inspection department, and one mechanical engineer, as
39 an industrial inspector, to the industrial inspection de-
40 partment, all of whom shall receive the same salary as
41 the inspectors of existing departments. All future vacan-
42 cies in either of the three departments established
43 by this act shall be filled as hereinbefore specified, but

44 subject to existing laws governing the appointment of
45 the chief, deputy chiefs and members of the detective
46 and inspection departments of the district police force,
47 by appointment to the department in which the vacancy
48 occurs: *provided, however,* that, upon his application,
49 any of the present inspectors of factories and public
50 buildings of the inspection department of the district
51 police force, transferred to either the building inspection
52 department or the industrial inspection department, as
53 hereinbefore provided, may be transferred by the chief
54 of the district police to the other of said departments,
55 to fill any vacancy that may occur therein. The civil
56 engineer and the mechanical engineer, hereinbefore men-
57 tioned, shall be exempt from the requirements of the
58 civil service law and rules.

1 SECTION 2. The duties and powers of the deputy
2 chief and inspectors of the industrial inspection depart-
3 ment shall be to adequately inspect factories, workshops,
4 mechanical establishments, all buildings and places in
5 which manufacturing is carried on, and mercantile es-
6 tablishments as defined in section seventeen of chapter
7 five hundred and fourteen of the acts of the year nine-
8 teen hundred and nine, and to enforce all laws in any
9 wise relating to the employment of labor, including all
10 laws for the protection of employees, except in so far as
11 the inspection thereunder and the enforcement of the
12 same is under existing laws imposed upon the state board
13 of health; the safeguarding of machinery; the inspec-
14 tion of elevators not otherwise provided for; the admis-
15 sion of minors to places of amusement; the heating of
16 street railway cars; and the sale of thread; as provided
17 by sections sixty-one to sixty-four, inclusive, of chapter

18 fifty-seven of the Revised Laws; section sixty-one of
19 chapter one hundred of the Revised Laws; chapters one
20 hundred and fifty-one, three hundred and eighty-three,
21 three hundred and eighty-four, sections eighty-nine and
22 ninety-one of Part III of chapter four hundred and
23 sixty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
24 six; chapter three hundred and sixty-eight of the acts
25 of the year nineteen hundred and eight; sections eighteen
26 to twenty-one, inclusive, twenty-four to seventy-one, in-
27 clusive, seventy-three, seventy-four, seventy-six, seventy-
28 seven, ninety-one to ninety-three, inclusive, ninety-four
29 (except as otherwise provided for therein), ninety-five,
30 ninety-six, one hundred, one hundred and one, one hun-
31 dred and twelve, one hundred and thirteen, one hundred
32 and fifteen to one hundred and twenty, inclusive, one
33 hundred and thirty-eight, one hundred and forty, and
34 one hundred and forty-four of chapter five hundred and
35 fourteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
36 nine; chapters four hundred and forty-five and five hun-
37 dred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen
38 hundred and ten; chapters one hundred and thirty-six,
39 one hundred and fifty one, two hundred and twenty-nine,
40 two hundred and forty-nine, three hundred and ten,
41 three hundred and thirteen, four hundred and ninety-
42 four, five hundred and eighty-four, and six hundred and
43 twenty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
44 eleven; and all acts and parts of acts in amendment
45 thereto; and such other duties and powers as may be
46 imposed upon such department by law. The duties and
47 powers of the deputy chief and inspectors of the build-
48 ing inspection department shall be to enforce the laws
49 in relation to the erection, alteration and inspection of
50 buildings as provided by sections one to eighteen, in-

51 clusive, twenty-one to twenty-six, inclusive, twenty-seven
52 and twenty-eight (except as otherwise provided for
53 therein), twenty-nine to thirty-seven, inclusive, and
54 forty-eight to fifty-six, inclusive, of chapter one hundred
55 and four of the Revised Laws; sections one to six, in-
56 clusive, and eight to sixteen, inclusive, of chapter four
57 hundred and fifty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
58 and four; chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the
59 acts of the year nineteen hundred and five; chapter one
60 hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
61 and six; chapters three hundred and thirty-five and four
62 hundred and eighty-seven of the acts of the year nineteen
63 hundred and eight; chapter three hundred and fifty-four,
64 section twenty-six of chapter five hundred and four and
65 sections ninety-seven to ninety-nine, inclusive, and one
66 hundred and five of chapter five hundred and fourteen of
67 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine; chapter
68 one hundred and forty-three of the acts of the year nine-
69 teen hundred and ten; chapter three hundred and sixty-
70 seven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven;
71 and all acts and parts of acts in amendment thereto.
72 They shall also enforce the laws in relation to the
73 inspection and use of the cinematograph or similar ap-
74 paratus, as provided by chapters five hundred and sixty-
75 five and five hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year
76 nineteen hundred and eight; chapter two hundred and
77 eighty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
78 nine; and chapter four hundred and forty of the acts of
79 the year nineteen hundred and eleven; and all acts and
80 parts of acts in amendment thereto; and such other duties
81 and powers as may be imposed upon such department by
82 law. The duties and powers of the deputy chief and in-
83 spectors of the boiler inspection department shall be as

84 now defined by law for the chief boiler inspector and
85 boiler inspectors of the inspection department of the dis-
86 trict police force; and such other duties and powers as
87 may be imposed upon such department by law. The chief
88 of the district police shall issue such regulations as may
89 be deemed necessary for the uniform work of the mem-
90 bers in each department of the district police, and shall
91 assign the inspectors in each department for such duties
92 as in his opinion they are best qualified to perform in
93 their respective departments.

1 SECTION 3. The clerical force of the district police
2 shall be appointed by the chief of the district police and
3 shall consist of one first clerk, one second clerk, one
4 stenographer for the chief; one clerk and three
5 stenographers for the detective and fire inspection de-
6 partment; two stenographers for the industrial inspection
7 department; two stenographers for the building inspec-
8 tion department; one clerk and two stenographers for
9 the boiler inspection department (one of such stenog-
10 raphers to act as secretary to the board of boiler rules);
11 and six stenographers for service in branch offices of the
12 district police. To complete the foregoing detail, the
13 chief of the district police shall appoint four additional
14 stenographers at an annual salary of six hundred dol-
15 lars each, increasing by yearly increments of fifty dollars
16 until it reaches the sum of seven hundred and fifty dol-
17 lars: *provided, however*, that such increase is approved
18 from year to year by the chief of the district police for
19 the efficiency and merit of said clerks, or any of them.

1 SECTION 4. Wherever in existing laws, or otherwise,
2 relating to the district police force the words "deputy
3 chief of the inspection department" occur, they shall

4 be taken to mean deputy chief of the industrial inspec-
5 tion department or deputy chief of the building inspection
6 department, as the nature of the provision may denote;
7 wherever the words "chief boiler inspector," "chief in-
8 spector of boilers" or "chief inspector of the boiler in-
9 spection department" occur, they shall be taken to mean
10 deputy chief of the boiler inspection department: where-
11 ever the words "inspector" or "inspectors of factories
12 and public buildings" or "member" or "members of
13 the inspection department" occur, they shall be taken
14 to mean inspector or inspectors, member or members, of
15 the industrial inspection department, or of the building
16 inspection department, as the nature of the provisions
17 may denote.

1 SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 with the foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

