

By Mr. Collins of Amherst, petition of James G. Collins and John W. Olver that campus police officers employed by the University of Massachusetts be included under the "heart law", so-called. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT TO INCLUDE CAMPUS POLICE OFFICERS, EMPLOYED BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, UNDER THE HEART LAW, SO-CALLED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 32, Section 94 of the General Laws, is hereby amended
2 by adding thereto the following new words: — "or to a Campus
3 Police Officer employed by the University of Massachusetts" so
4 that said Section 94 will read: —

5 *Section 94.* Impairment of Health, etc., Caused by Hyperten-
6 sion, etc., Resulting in Disability to or Death of Uniformed
7 Members of Paid Fire Department, Police Department, etc.,
8 When Presumed Suffered in Line of Duty.

9 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
10 the contrary affecting the non-contributory or contributory sys-
11 tem, any condition of impairment of health caused by hypertension
12 or heart disease resulting in total or partial disability or death to a
13 uniformed member of a paid fire department or permanent
14 member of a police department, or of the police force of the
15 metropolitan district commission, or of the police force of the
16 Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, or of the state po-
17 lice in the department of public safety, or of the capitol police, or of
18 the public works building police, or to any employee of the registry
19 of motor vehicles in the department of public works who entered
20 the service of the registry as an investigator or examiner and
21 performed police duty, or to any employee in the department of
22 correction whose regular or incidental duties require the care,

23 supervision or custody of prisoners, criminally insane persons or
24 defective delinquents, or to any permanent crash crewman, crash
25 boatman, fire controlman or assistant fire controlman employed at
26 the General Edward Lawrence Logan International Airport, or to
27 a campus police officer employed by the University of Massachu-
28 setts, shall if he successfully passed a physical examination on entry
29 into such service, or subsequently successfully passed a physical
30 examination, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of
31 such condition, be presumed to have been suffered in line of duty,
32 unless the contrary be known by competent evidence.

33 As used in this section the words "permanent member of a police
34 department" shall include a permanent member of the park police
35 of a city or town. (1956, 411; 1956, 511, 1956, 580; 1963, 610, 1968,
36 15; 1971, 1012, section 16, approved Nov. 9, 1971; by section 19 it
37 takes effect as to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
38 after its acceptance and the coverage under the Social Security Act
39 of the police officers of said Authority has been terminated, but not
40 otherwise.).