

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of the Mass. Chiefs of Police Association, Paul E. Caron and another for legislation to authorize the expenditure of insurance proceeds by municipalities for expenses associated with injured police and fire personnel. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF INSURANCE PROCEEDS BY A CITY OR TOWN FOR SALARIES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH INJURED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

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

1 Add a new section 111F½ to Chapter 41 of the General Laws as  
2 follows:—

3 All monies received by a city, town or district under an insur-  
4 ance policy or as reimbursement for compensation or expenses  
5 associated with an injury in the line of duty under section 111F of  
6 Chapter 41 shall be deposited in the treasury and shall be kept in a  
7 fund separate from all other monies of such city, town or district  
8 and, notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law  
9 to the contrary, shall be expended without further appropriation in  
10 such manner and at such times as shall, in the discretion of the  
11 police chief or fire chief in charge of the department, compensate  
12 the injured employee or pay the salary, wages, or expenses associ-  
13 ated with the replacement of such injured employee.

14 A city, town or district may appropriate funds to be placed in a  
15 special revolving fund to be used as above specified for the pur-  
16 poses for which said fund was established.

