

HOUSE No. 1351

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of the Professional Fire Fighters of Massachusetts and Kevin W. Fitzgerald relative to leave with pay for certain incapacitated fire fighters and police officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LEAVE WITH PAY FOR CERTAIN INCAPACITATED FIRE FIGHTERS AND POLICE OFFICERS.

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 111F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1992 Official Edition is amended by inserting at the end
3 of the first sentence the following: “, provided, that if a
4 disagreement arises between the physician or officer designated
5 by the board and the personal physician, a medical specialist to
6 be mutually selected by the appointed doctor and the personal
7 physician shall be named to determine whether the incapacity still
8 exists and his decision shall be binding on the appointing
9 authority, further, if the appointing doctor and the personal
10 physician are not able to agree upon a mutually acceptable
11 specialist, a specialist shall instead be nominated by the
12 Governor’s director of the office of human resources, who shall
13 maintain a panel of medical specialists for such purpose”.

