

HOUSE No. 1985

By Mr. Parenzo of Westfield, petition of Anthony Parenzo that the city of Westfield be authorized to pay a sum of money to William F. Dougherty, Robert J. McGinn and John M. Moran as reimbursement for expenses caused by their removal from the police force of said city. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF WESTFIELD TO PAY SUMS OF MONEY TO WILLIAM F. DOUGHERTY, ROBERT J. MCGINN AND JOHN J. MORAN TO REIMBURSE THEM FOR EXPENSES CAUSED BY THEIR REMOVAL FROM THE POLICE FORCE OF SAID CITY.

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. The city of Westfield, notwithstanding
2 any statute or ordinance to the contrary, and subject
3 to the approval by vote of the city council of the city
4 of Westfield, may pay to William F. Dougherty a sum
5 not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars, may pay to
6 Robert J. McGinn a sum not exceeding two thousand
7 dollars and may pay to John J. Moran a sum not ex-
8 ceeding two thousand dollars to reimburse them for
9 moneys expended for counsel fees and costs in connec-
10 tion with their appeal to the district court and other
11 legal work caused by the action of the chief of police

12 in suspending them as members of the police force of
13 the city of Westfield, which appeal resulted in a reversal
14 of the finding of said police chief and an order that
15 they be reinstated as members of the police force.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of
3 Westfield, but not otherwise.