

HOUSE No. 805

Bill accompanying the petition of Richard H. Aylward for legislation relative to members of the police force of the city of Cambridge. Cities. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To relieve Members of the Police Force of the City of Cambridge from Police Duty at Certain Times.

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. Subject to the provisions of this act,
2 members of the regular and reserve police force of the city
3 of Cambridge shall be relieved of police duties, without
4 loss of pay, once in each fifteen days, for a period of
5 not less than twenty-four consecutive hours except for
6 the time required to answer at roll call immediately
7 before the beginning or immediately after the end of a
8 tour of duty. The time and the manner of such relief
9 shall be determined in each instance by the chief of
10 police of the said city. A member so relieved shall be
11 exempt for the time from actual police service and from

12 presence for duty, but otherwise shall be subject during
13 such relief to all laws, rules, orders and regulations
14 for the government of the force which may be in effect
15 from time to time. Should the exigencies of the serv-
16 ice, in the judgment of the chief of police of the said
17 city, require at any time that a member of the force
18 should be deprived of his period of relief or that it
19 should be curtailed, the time so lost shall be made up
20 to him as soon thereafter as may be practicable. In
21 no case shall the number of such days off be less than
22 twenty-four in each calendar year, and they shall be in
23 addition to any annual vacation now or hereafter allowed
24 to members of the said department, and such annual
25 vacation shall not be diminished on account of the days
26 off herein provided for.

1 SECTION 2. The chief of police of the said city
2 shall put the provisions of this act in force as soon as
3 may be, and for that purpose the mayor is hereby
4 authorized to appoint in the manner now prescribed
5 by law such additional members of the police force,
6 including the reserves, as he shall deem necessary to
7 carry out the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN Jan. 31, 1911.

ORDERED:

That the City Solicitor together with the Committee on Legislative Matters be requested to appear before the Legislative Committee on Cities, in behalf of the passage of House Bill No. 805 entitled "An Act to relieve members of the Police force of the City of Cambridge from Police Duty at Certain Times".

Adopted:

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence

Attest:

James J. Gordon

City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL Jan. 31, 1911
REFERRED TO THE COMMITTEE ON

Legislative Matters in non-concurrence
Sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence.
ATTEST: *William H. Curran* CLERK

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Recorded *Jan 31, 1911*

CONCURRED

Attest:

James J. Gordon
City Clerk.

Ala. Corkey



City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF Aldermen Jan. 31, 1912.

ORDER:

That the City Solicitor be requested to appear before the Legislative

Committee on Cities, in behalf of the passage of House Bill No. 802

to relieve members of the Police Force of the City

of the duty of attending the Police Jury at certain times.

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Order

requesting the City Solicitor
and Committee on Legislative
Matters to appear before the
Legislative Committee on Cities in
behalf of House Bill No. 805

Jan 31. 1912

Feb. 23.

HOUSE No. 806

Bill accompanying the petition of the Massachusetts Police Association for legislation relative to vacations of members of police departments. Cities. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to Vacations of Members of Police Departments,
except in the City of Boston.

*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. Members of the police department of
2 every city and town, except the city of Boston, shall be
3 excused from duty for one day out of every fifteen days,
4 without loss of pay, except that members of the police
5 force employed by the metropolitan park commission
6 shall be excused from duty, without loss of pay, for a
7 number of days in each year equal to one day in every
8 fifteen days, such days off to be assigned by the said
9 park commission or by the chief of the said force acting
10 under direction of the commission. The time and the
11 manner of excusing members of police departments from

12 duty, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall
13 be determined by the chief, superintendent or other offi-
14 cer or board at the head of the police department. A
15 member so excused shall be exempt from duty and from
16 attendance at a police station or other place, but other-
17 wise shall be subject to all laws, rules and regulations
18 relating to members of the department to which he
19 belongs.

1 SECTION 2. The chief, superintendent or other officer
2 or board at the head of the police department of any city
3 or town, except the city of Boston, shall have authority,
4 in case of any public emergency, or of any unusual
5 demand for the services of the police in that city or
6 town, to prevent any member of the department from
7 taking the day off herein provided for at the time when
8 he is entitled thereto, or at the time assigned therefor,
9 provided that such day off shall be granted to him as
10 soon thereafter as is practicable. In no case shall the
11 number of such days off be less than twenty-four in each
12 calendar year, and they shall be in addition to any annual
13 vacation now or hereafter allowed to members of the said
14 departments, and such annual vacation shall not be dimin-
15 ished on account of the days off herein provided for.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect in cities upon
2 its passage, and in towns when accepted by a majority
3 of the voters voting thereon by ballot at an annual town
4 meeting.

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City of Cambridge

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Feb. 14, 1911.

ORDERED:

That the City Solicitor, together with the Committee on Legislative Matters, be requested to appear before the Legislative Committee on Cities and oppose the passage of House Bill No. 805 entitled "An Act to relieve members of the Police Force of the City of Cambridge from Police Duty at certain times"- also House Bill No. 806 entitled an "Act Relative to vacations of members of Police Departments except in the City of Boston".

Adopted:

Sent to the Common Council for concurrence.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Recommended and failed to pass

Attest:

City Clerk

Order

requesting the City Solicitor
and Committee on Legislative
Matters to appear before the
proper legislative committee and
offer the passage of House Bill
no. 805, entitled "an act to
relieve members of the police force
from duty at certain times".

Feb 14. 1911

City of Chicago

Feb. 14, 1911.

City of Cambridge

In Board of Aldermen, Feb. 14, 1911.

The

Committee ON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

to which was referred the accompanying order requesting the City Solicitor and this Committee to appear before the proper legislative Committee in behalf of House Bill No. 805, entitled "An Act to relieve members of the police force from duty at certain times,

Reports

Substitute recommending the adoption of the accompanying order requesting the City Solicitor and this Committee to appear before the legislative Committee before mentioned, and oppose the passage of the aforesaid House Bill No. 805 and also No. 806 relating to the same subject as No. 805, but applied to all cities and towns except the City of Boston.

For the Committee.

Harry W. Bial

REPORT

Committee on

Legislative

matters, recommending action for
the City Solicitor etc to appear
before the proper Legislative Committee
and appear at Pasco & Home
Riv. No. 805, etc

Feb 14. 1911

Ald. Beale