

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 329

Session of
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INTRODUCED BY FRYER, RUGGIERO, WEIDNER, YAHNER, ZELLER, BRANDT,
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MELUSKEY AND ABRAHAM, FEBRUARY 14, 1977

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT, FEBRUARY 14, 1977

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of February 1, 1966 (1965, P.L.1656, No.581),
2 entitled "An act concerning boroughs, and revising, amending
3 and consolidating the law relating to boroughs," further
4 providing for the suspension of policemen by the mayor.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 1124, act of February 1, 1966 (1965,
8 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The Borough Code" is amended to
9 read:

10 Section 1124. Suspension by Mayor.--In addition to the
11 powers of council to suspend policemen, the mayor may, for cause
12 and without pay, suspend any policemen until the succeeding
13 regular meeting of the council, at which time or thereafter the
14 council may, subject to the civil service provisions of this
15 act, if they be in effect at the time, suspend, discharge,
16 reduce in rank or reinstate with pay, such policemen: Provided,
17 however, That a policeman suspended by the mayor may not be
18 reinstated by council at a date earlier than ten working days

1 from the date fixed by the mayor for the suspension to commence.

2 In any case where the council has reinstated a policeman, after
3 having been suspended by the mayor, the mayor shall not
4 thereafter suspend such policeman for reasons arising from the
5 same act for which the first suspension was made, or for reasons
6 that the council, in reinstating such policeman, shall have
7 determined not to be grounds for suspension.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.