
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 1998 Session of
1975

INTRODUCED BY PITTS, KLINGAMAN, PYLES AND PETRARCA,
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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE, NOVEMBER 26, 1975

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," authorizing
4 boroughs to enter into contracts with the Commonwealth for
5 police protection.

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

8 Section 1. Section 1122 and clause (35) of section 1202, act
9 of February 1, 1966 (1965 P.L.1656, No.581), known as "The
10 Borough Code," are amended to read:

11 Section 1122. Police Serving Under Cooperative Agreement or
12 Contract.--Whenever any borough shall have entered into a
13 cooperative agreement or contract with the Commonwealth or any
14 near or adjacent city, borough, or township for the furnishing
15 or receiving of police protection, as authorized by clause (35)
16 of section 1202 of this act, such policemen, individually, shall
17 be appointed and accepted as policemen of the borough receiving
18 such police service by resolution of the council of the said
19 borough. Policemen so appointed shall, however, in so far as

1 civil service and pensions are concerned, be deemed to be
2 appointees and employes only of the Commonwealth or of the
3 municipality or township furnishing their service and making the
4 original appointment thereof.

5 Section 1202. Specific Powers.--The powers of the borough
6 shall be vested in the corporate authorities. Among the specific
7 powers of the borough shall be the following, and in the
8 exercise of any of such powers involving the enactment of any
9 ordinance or the making of any regulation, restriction or
10 prohibition, the borough may provide for the enforcement thereof
11 and may prescribe penalties for the violation thereof or for the
12 failure to conform thereto:

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14 (35) Joint contracts for police and fire protection. To
15 enter into contracts with the proper authorities of the
16 Commonwealth or of near or adjacent cities, boroughs, or
17 townships, either for mutual aid or assistance in police and
18 fire protection, or for the furnishing to or, receiving from,
19 the Commonwealth, such cities, boroughs, or townships, aid and
20 assistance in police and fire protection, and to make
21 appropriations therefor: Provided, That in connection with such
22 contracts, it shall not be necessary to advertise for bids or
23 receive bonds as required for other contracts under existing
24 law. When any such contract has been entered into the police,
25 firemen or fire police of the Commonwealth or of the employing
26 city, borough or township shall have all the powers and
27 authority conferred by law on city, borough or township police,
28 firemen, or fire police in the territory of the city, borough or
29 township which has contracted to secure such service. Any police
30 protection furnished by agreement with the Commonwealth shall be

1 in addition to any existing, full-time police protection
2 provided by the borough.

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4 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.