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## NINETY - EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

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H. P. 752

House of Representatives, February 28, 1957

Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tevanian of Portland.

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### STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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#### **AN ACT Relating to Death on Duty of Members of Portland Police Department.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**P. & S. L., 1927, c. 75, § 1-A, additional.** Chapter 75 of the private and special laws of 1927, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 1-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1-A. Death from pulmonary or cardiac disease. Any regular member of the city of Portland police department, if he dies from any pulmonary or cardiac disease, excluding common colds, shall be considered to have died while in the performance of duty for the purposes of death benefits to his survivors; provided said police officer has been a regular member of the Portland police department for at least 5 years before his death from said disease.'**