

The General Assembly has heretofore recognized that members of the Department have problems which are uniquely different from civilian personnel. Consequently, in 1966, the legislature established new grievance procedures for the Department. § 16-12. Other provisions of the subtitle similarly act to protect the rights of these members. There is no evidence to suggest that the present system fails to achieve its intended purpose. Conversely, there is no evidence to suggest that this purpose could be better accomplished by the placement of the Department within the City's Municipal Employee Relations Law.

Placing the Department within the provisions of a collective bargaining act would best be considered if and when the General Assembly should decide to enact a State-wide employee relations law covering State agencies and other State instrumentalities.

For the foregoing reasons, I have decided to veto House Bill 1129.

Sincerely,

MARVIN MANDEL,
Governor.

Read and journalized.

House Bill No. 1129—By Delegates Weisengoff, Baumann, Bonvegna, Avara, Brailey, Dypski, Robey, Randolph, Rutkowski, Freeberger, Walters, Gallagher, Chester, Abramson, Dabrowski, Silk and Murphy:

An Act to add new Section 16-41 to the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Baltimore City", subtitle "Police Department", to follow immediately after Section 16-40 thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Employee Relations", to provide that the Police Department of Baltimore City and members of the Department may be included within the coverage of Section 110-125, Article 1 of the Baltimore City Code, entitled "Municipal Employee Relations".

Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of the Executive?

The Speaker announced the veto was sustained by roll call.

Affirmative

Delegates—

Hutton, Dypski, McCarty, Raymond, Burns, Curran, Robey, Boswell, Brailey, Webster, Reed. Total—11

Negative

Delegates—

Mr. Speaker, Briscoe, Mitchell, Athey, Sachs, Thomason, Burkhead, Fallon, Helms, Allen, A. T., Hagner, Weidemeyer, Rymer, Compton, Nimmerrichter, Arata, Dantoni, Malone, Alperstein, Needle, Rynd, Hopkins, Price, Stroble, Boozer, Latshaw, Linton, Hutchinson, Jones, Peters, Schirano, Einschütz, Heffner, Rush, Arnick, D'Anna, Minnick, Dize, Merryweather, Startt, Mackie, Dorman, Menes, Ross, Foley, Hull, King, Lombardi, Redding, Blumenthal, Donovan, Knoll, Miller, Rummage, Hickman, C. M., Hickman, R. O., Delphey, Virts, Cox, Greer, Livezey, Scarff, Hargreaves, Bonvegna, Dabrowski, Krysiak, Silk, Walters, Antonelli, Brown, Chester, Douglass, J. W., Heintz, Kircher, Conaway, Dixon, Douglass, C. A., Randolph, Abramson, Dean, Howell, Resnick, Sklar, Bauman, Freeberger, Murphy, Rutkowski, Weisengoff, Wyatt, Grumbacher, Hoffman, Wagaman, Doolan, Levitan, Maddox, McInerney, Robertson, Shore, Becker, Bell, Docter, Koss, Maurer, Ruben, Zander, Owens, Wiser, Byrnes, Sloan, Williams, Beck, Matthews, Burgess, Nichols, Laws, Long, Bolden. Total—117