

limited existence under their charters.

Since Senate Bill 235 accomplishes the purpose of House Bill 1197, it is unnecessary for me to sign House Bill 1197.

Sincerely,  
Marvin Mandel  
Governor

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House Bill No. 1219 - Baltimore City Police  
Department Employees

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Police Department

FOR the purpose of providing that the Police Department of Baltimore City and members of the Department may be included within those provisions of the Baltimore City Code which generally deal with Municipal Employee Relations.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable John Hanson Briscoe  
Speaker of the House of Delegates  
State House  
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1219.

This bill authorizes the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to include the Baltimore City Police Department and its members within the scope of the City's Municipal Employee Relations Law (Article 1, Sections 110-125, Baltimore City Code).

On two prior occasions I have vetoed similar bills, and the General Assembly overwhelmingly has voted to sustain both of those vetoes.

On those two earlier occasions (House Bill 1129 of 1973 and House Bill 671 of 1975), I pointed out that Section 16-2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore City (1969 Edition, being Article 4 of the Code