
By Mr. Pierce of Greenfield, petition of Frederick E. Pierce for legislation relative to determining the rank of the Adjutant General. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT DETERMINING THE RANK OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 33 of the General Laws, as amended by
2 chapter 425 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out subsection (a) of section 16,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following:—*Sec-*
5 *tion 16. (a) The state staff shall consist of one*
6 *adjutant general, with the rank of major general, who*
7 *shall be the chief of the state staff and shall be ap-*
8 *pointed from those persons who are, or who previously*
9 *have been, active commissioned officers of the Mas-*
10 *sachusetts national guard with rank not lower than*
11 *that of lieutenant colonel, and such officers and en-*
12 *listed men of the state staff and detachment as the*
13 *commander-in-chief may from time to time prescribe.*

