

By Mr. Tilden of Scituate, petition of Charles J. Gabriel and others for legislation relative to the organization of the Department of Public Safety. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 22 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 3, as appear-  
3 ing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 3.* The commissioner shall be the executive  
6 and administrative head of the department. There  
7 shall be in the department a division of state police  
8 under the charge of a director to be known as super-  
9 intendent of state police, a division of inspection under  
10 the charge of a director to be known as chief of in-  
11 spections, and a division of fire prevention under the  
12 charge of a director to be known as the state fire  
13 marshal.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 22 is hereby further  
2 amended by inserting after section 4A the following  
3 section:—

4 *Section 4B.* The governor, with the advice and  
5 consent of the council, shall appoint a superintendent  
6 of state police who shall not be subject to the provi-  
7 sions of chapter thirty-one and who may be removed

8 only for cause. He shall receive such salary as the  
9 governor and council may determine.

1 SECTION 3. The second paragraph of section 9A  
2 of said chapter 22, inserted by chapter 407 of the  
3 acts of 1947, is hereby amended by striking out, in  
4 lines 7 and 9, the words "executive officer" and in-  
5 serting in place thereof, in each instance, the words:  
6 — superintendent of state police.

1 SECTION 4. Section 9C of said chapter 22, inserted  
2 by chapter 239 of the acts of 1933, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out, in line 1, the word "commissioner"  
4 and inserting in place thereof the words:— super-  
5 intendent of state police.

1 SECTION 5. Section 9E of said chapter 22, inserted  
2 by chapter 335 of the acts of 1951, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out, in lines 2, 5 and 7, the word "com-  
4 missioner" and inserting in place thereof, in each  
5 instance, the words:— superintendent of state police.