
To accompany the petition of Otis M. Whitney for legislation to further regulate the selection of candidates for the uniformed branch of the Division of State Police. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR THE UNIFORMED BRANCH OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE.

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 22 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 9F, inserted by section 1 of
3 chapter 474 of the acts of 1953, the following sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 9G.* Whenever the governor shall deem it
6 necessary for the commissioner to make additional
7 appointments to the uniformed branch of the division
8 of state police, nominations of applicants for such ex-
9 amination as the commissioner shall prescribe shall
10 be as follows:—

11 Each senator and representative shall nominate one
12 principal applicant and a first and second alternate.
13 There shall be three nominations for each appoint-
14 ment to be filled. A committee, consisting of two
15 senators appointed by the president of the senate and
16 three representatives appointed by the speaker of the
17 house, shall determine which senators and representa-
18 tives shall make nominations to fill the necessary ap-
19 pointments, and also the order of rotation of nomina-
20 tions by senators and representatives when further
21 nominations are necessary.

