

SENATE No. 366

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, March 21, 1922.

The committee on State Administration, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 127) as relates to authorizing additional appointments in the Division of State Police (accompanied by bill, House, No. 132); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1073) of George S. Parker for additional appointments in the Division of State Police of the Department of Public Safety; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1074) of Clarence W. Rowley for the appointment of additional members of the state police force, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 366).

For the committee,

GARDNER W. PEARSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

AN ACT

Relative to the Constabulary Force in 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. Section nine A of chapter twenty-
2 two of the General Laws, inserted therein by
3 chapter four hundred and sixty-one of the acts
4 of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby
5 amended by striking out the word "fifty", in the
6 fifth line. and inserting in place thereof the words:
7 — one hundred and forty, — so as to read as fol-
8 lows: — *Section 9A.* Whenever the governor shall
9 deem it necessary to provide more effectively for
10 the protection of persons and property and for the
11 maintenance of law and order in the common-
12 wealth, he may authorize the commissioner to
13 make additional appointments not exceeding one
14 hundred and forty in number to the division of
15 state police, together with such other employees
16 as the governor may deem necessary for the proper
17 administration thereof. The appointment of the
18 additional officers herein provided for shall be by

19 enlistment for terms not exceeding three years,
20 and such appointees shall be exempt from the re-
21 quirements of civil service law and rules. Said
22 additional officers shall have and exercise within
23 the commonwealth all the powers of constables,
24 except the service of civil process, and of police
25 officers and watchmen. The commissioner may,
26 subject to the approval of the governor, make
27 rules and regulations for said additional force,
28 including matters pertaining to their discipline,
29 organization and government, compensation and
30 equipment, and means of swift transportation;
31 provided, that said force shall not be used or
32 called upon for service in any industrial dispute,
33 unless actual violence has occurred therein, and
34 then only by order of the governor or the person
35 acting in his place. Any member of said force
36 violating any of the rules or regulations for said
37 force shall be subject to discipline or discharge
38 in accordance with said rules and regulations.
39 The commissioner may expend annually for the
40 expenses of administration, organization, govern-
41 ment, training, compensation, equipment and
42 maintenance such amount as the general court
43 may appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. Of the ninety additional appoint-
2 ments to the division of the state police author-
3 ized by section one, not more than sixty shall be
4 made during the current year.

