

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Department of Public Safety (House, No. 144). Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SERVICE OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS TO THE STATE RACING COMMISSION.

*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 hereby amend-  
2 ed by inserting after Section 9T the following new section: —  
3 Section 9U. The commissioner is hereby authorized and direct-  
4 ed to enter into an agreement with the state racing commission to  
5 provide police service to said commission. Said agreement shall fix  
6 the legal responsibility for the operation and maintenance of such  
7 service and shall include such conditions and restrictions as the  
8 commissioner may deem appropriate. All officers assigned to the  
9 state racing commission under the provisions of this section shall  
10 have the same powers and be subject to the same qualifications,  
11 orders or restrictions as officers appointed under sections 6, 9A or  
12 9S of this chapter; provided, however, that during such assign-  
13 ment, such officers, in the performance of their duties, shall be  
14 subject to the control of the commissioner, but shall perform such  
15 police duties as may be requested by the commission. Any officer,  
16 so appointed and so assigned, may be reassigned to general duties  
17 the same as those officers appointed under the provisions of said  
18 sections 6, 9A or 9S, and any officer appointed as provided in  
19 sections 6, 9A or 9S may be substituted by assignment for any  
20 officer appointed under this section. Any officer so appointed,  
21 assigned or reassigned shall for the purposes of salary, seniority,  
22 retirement or other rights be considered as appointed under the  
23 provisions of said sections 6, 9A or 9S, and the assignment or  
24 reassignment shall in no way impair any rights to which an officer

25 may be entitled, and such officer shall at all times be considered an  
26 employee of the commonwealth. Any officer assigned to duty with  
27 said commission shall receive his entire compensation during the  
28 period of his assignment from the commission and the appoint-  
29 ment and assignment of such officers by the commissioner shall in  
30 no way be considered a violation of any provisions of chapter 6 or  
31 chapter 128A. All assignments and reassignments to the state  
32 racing commission hereunder and under sections 6, 9A and 9S,  
33 except as the commissioner shall determine that an emergency  
34 exists or is threatened, shall be subject to the approval of the  
35 commission acting through the chairman of the commission as  
36 provided above. All expenses incurred by the officers assigned as  
37 hereinbefore provided shall, upon proper requisition, be paid by  
38 the state racing commission as such expenses occur. These ex-  
39 penses shall include, but not be limited to, uniforms, weapons,  
40 supplies, clothing, and the purchase and maintenance of state  
41 police vehicles.

1 SECTION 2. The fourth paragraph of section 48 of chapter 6 is  
2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
3 sentences: — The commission shall employ a complement of state  
4 police officers as provided in section 9U of chapter 22. Said com-  
5 plement shall not exceed twenty (20) in number and shall be  
6 assigned from the following ranks: one detective lieutenant inspec-  
7 tor or lieutenant, one staff sergeant, one sergeant, one corporal and  
8 sixteen troopers.

1 SECTION 3. Section 8 of chapter 128A of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 494 of the Acts of 1978, is  
3 hereby further amended by deleting the second paragraph and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following: The commission shall from  
5 funds available pay all salaries and expenses for the police officers  
6 so assigned for services within the commission.