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By Mr. Brady of Somerville, petition of Edward T. Brady that certain employees of the Division of State Police be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF STATE POLICE WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

*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 twenty-two of the General  
2 Laws, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition  
3 thereof, is hereby amended by striking out section  
4 nine A and inserting in place thereof the following:—  
5 *Section 9A.* Whenever the governor shall deem it  
6 necessary to provide more effectively for the protec-  
7 tion of persons and property and for the mainte-  
8 nance of law and order in the commonwealth, he  
9 may authorize the commissioner to make additional  
10 appointments to the division of state police, together  
11 with such other employees as the governor may deem  
12 necessary for the proper administration thereof.  
13 The appointment of said officers, and the officers,  
14 shall be subject to the requirements of civil service

15 laws and rules, and all said officers or employees of  
16 the division of state police not now under civil serv-  
17 ice are hereby placed thereunder. Said additional  
18 officers shall have and exercise within the common-  
19 wealth all the powers of constables, except the service  
20 of civil process, and of police officers and watchmen.  
21 The commissioner may, subject to the approval of  
22 the governor, make rules and regulations for said  
23 additional force, including matters pertaining to their  
24 discipline, organization and government, compensa-  
25 tion and equipment, and means of swift transporta-  
26 tion; provided, that said force shall not be used or  
27 called upon for service in any industrial dispute,  
28 unless actual violence has occurred therein, and then  
29 only by order of the governor or the person acting  
30 in his place. Any member of said force violating any  
31 of the rules or regulations for said force shall be sub-  
32 ject to discipline or discharge subject to civil service  
33 laws and rules. The commissioner may expend annu-  
34 ally for the expenses of administration, organization,  
35 government, training, compensation, equipment and  
36 maintenance such amount as the general court may  
37 appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.