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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To establish the Rank of the Judge Advocate-General as Brigadier-General.

*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 one of chapter three hun-  
2 dred and fifty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen  
3 hundred and ninety-eight is hereby amended by  
4 striking out in the third line thereof the word  
5 "and," and by adding after the words "in-  
6 spector-general," in the third line thereof, the  
7 words: — and a judge advocate-general, — and  
8 also by striking out in the fifth line thereof the  
9 words "judge advocate-general," so that said  
10 section as amended shall read as follows: —

11 *Section 1.* The staff of the commander-in-  
12 chief shall consist of an adjutant-general, who  
13 shall, ex-officio, be chief of staff; a surgeon-  
14 general, an inspector-general and a judge advo-  
15 cate-general, each with the rank of brigadier-  
16 general; a quartermaster-general, a commissary-  
17 general and an inspector-general of rifle-practice,  
18 each with the rank of colonel; an assistant adju-  
19 tant-general and six assistant inspectors-general,  
20 each with the rank of lieutenant-colonel; an  
21 assistant quartermaster-general and four aides-  
22 de-camp, each with the rank of major.

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