

Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr. Cavanaugh of Medford, for a Bill authorizing the Commissioner of Public Safety to promote for meritorious service Corporal John R. Donovan, a member of the Massachusetts State Police, uniform branch to the position of State Police Detective Lieutenant Inspector, Massachusetts Department of Public Safety (printed as Senate, No. 730). January 2.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY TO PROMOTE CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE STATE POLICE FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE OR BRAVERY ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for the
3 promotion of members of the uniformed branch of the
4 division of state police for meritorious service or bravery
5 above and beyond the call of duty, therefore it is hereby
6 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public safety and convenience.

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
2 amended by inserting after section 9R the following sec-
3 tion:—

4 *Section 9S.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sections nine
5 O to nine R, inclusive, the commissioner may promote three
6 members of the uniformed branch of the division of state
7 police in any one year to the next higher grade without an
8 examination for meritorious service or bravery above and
9 beyond the call of duty. Promotions made under the provi-
10 sions of this section shall not be included in the maximum
11 number of officers in each grade provided in the table of
12 organization of said division.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect as of January first,
2 nineteen hundred and sixty-six.

