

*Chap.349* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS TURNPIKE AUTHORITY AS SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for the immediate police protection of the Massachusetts Turnpike, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 147 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10C, inserted by chapter 231 of the acts of 1956, the following section: — *Section 10D.* The commissioner may, at the request of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, appoint as special police officers employees of said Authority. Such special police officers shall serve for one year, subject to removal by the commissioner, and they shall have the same power to make arrests as the state police for any criminal offence committed in or upon lands or structures within the control of said Authority. They shall report to the commissioner as to their official acts at such times and in such manner as he may require. They shall serve without pay, except their regular compensation as employees of said Authority, and they shall receive no fees for service or return of any criminal process. *Approved May 7, 1957.*

*Chap.350* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF FISHERIES AND GAME TO ISSUE LICENSES TO ALLOW THE USE OF QUAIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TRAINING DOGS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The fifth paragraph of section 107 of chapter 131 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 599 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further amended by adding after clause (7) the following clause: —

(8) To any individual, a license to possess, liberate and recapture, but not to sell except under authority of a permit from the director, authority to issue such permits being hereby granted to the director, up to twenty-five quail for the purpose of training dogs.

SECTION 2. The sixth paragraph of said section 107 of said chapter 131, as amended by chapter 327 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “and”, — and by adding after the word “cents”, in line 13, the words: — ; and the initial fee for a license issued under clause (8) shall be five dollars, and for each annual renewal thereof three dollars.

SECTION 3. Said section 107 is hereby further amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

All licenses issued under clauses (1) to (8), inclusive, of this section, shall expire on December thirty-first of the year of issue unless sooner revoked for cause.

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