

HOUSE No. 2706

By Mr. Desmond of Lowell, petition of John J. Desmond for establishing a criminal section for organized crime within the Division of State Police. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 222 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following section: —

3 *Section 3A.* There shall be within the division of state police
4 a criminal section for organized crime. The commissioner may
5 from time to time assign to said section such members of the
6 state police and other assistants as he may deem necessary to
7 carry out the duties of said section.

8 The attorney for the department shall appear before all
9 courts in the commonwealth for the department and prosecute
10 all criminal proceedings arising from investigations of the
11 organized crime section.

12 This section shall not be subject to section three and section
13 twenty-seven of chapter twelve of the General Laws.

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