

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5988

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 1977.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3030) of the State Police Association of Mass. and William Q. MacLean, Jr., relative to the position of state police detective lieutenant-inspector, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5988) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POSITION OF STATE POLICE DETECTIVE LIEUTENANT-INSPECTOR.

*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 20 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first and second sentences and  
3 so much of the fourth sentence as reads "in the detective force in the  
4 state department of public safety," and inserting in place thereof  
5 the following sentence:—

6 Appointments and promotions in such police and fire forces of  
7 cities and towns as are within the official service, in the capitol  
8 police force and in the force of the metropolitan district  
9 commission shall be made only by competitive examination,  
10 except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. The first paragraph of section 6 of chapter 22 of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last  
3 sentence thereof and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence:—

5 The commissioner shall establish the requirements and  
6 qualifications for officers and inspectors appointed pursuant to  
7 this section except that as vacancies occur in the position of state  
8 police detective lieutenant-inspector, those duties will be per-  
9 formed by state police officers appointed under section 9A of  
10 chapter 22.