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By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of the National Association of Government Employees and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to further regulate the appointment of state police officers. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF STATE POLICE OFFICERS.

*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 9A of Chapter 22 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after  
3 the first paragraph the following paragraph: —

4 The Commissioner shall place first on the list for selection for  
5 appointment as an officer of the division, a son or daughter of  
6 an officer of the division who passes the written entrance  
7 examination and meets the qualifying standards required by law  
8 or prescribed by the Commissioner, provided that such officer  
9 while in the performance of his duties was killed or sustained  
10 injuries which resulted in death. Should more than one applicant  
11 be deemed to be eligible for consideration pursuant to the  
12 provisions of this paragraph, said applicants shall be ordered  
13 according to the respective standings.

