

HOUSE No. 6290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 21, 1989.

The committee on Public Safety to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Correction (House, No. 68) as relates to providing for the appointment of employees of said department as special state police officers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 71), reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6290) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION AS SPECIAL 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 1. Section 127 of chapter 127 of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws as appearing in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place
4 thereof the following sentence: —

5 Such special state police officers of the Parole Board or the
6 Department of Correction's Investigative and Fugitive Apprehen-
7 sion Unit may also perform police duties: (1) when on official duty
8 as a parole officer or as a special state police officer of the
9 Department of Correction's Investigative and Fugitive Apprehen-
10 sion Unit, and in the company of an on-duty police officer or state
11 police during the course of such police officer's official duties: (2)
12 to serve arrest warrants and/or escape warrants which are duly
13 executed by any court in the Commonwealth for the arrest of any
14 person charged with any crime; and (3) when arresting parolees
15 and/or escapees pursuant to parole board detainers and/or duly
16 executed arrest warrants, or when transporting said parolees and/
17 or escapees, over individuals who attempt or threaten to interfere
18 with such special state police officers of the Parole Board or such
19 special state police officers of the Department of Correction's
20 Investigative and Fugitive Apprehension Unit in the performance
21 of their duties.