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[Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Zarod) for House Bill No. 889.]

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR THE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE TOWN OF LONGMEADOW, EXCEPT THE CHIEF THEREOF.

*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. The tenure of office of any regular member of  
2 the police force of the town of Longmeadow who, upon the  
3 effective date of this act, has served in his respective office  
4 or position for a period of five consecutive years, except the  
5 chief thereof, shall, upon said effective date, be unlimited. No  
6 such member shall be removed from office, lowered in rank or  
7 suspended, except for just cause and for reasons specifically  
8 given him in writing by the board of selectmen.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the  
2 town of Longmeadow at the annual town meeting in the cur-  
3 rent year or in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-six in the  
4 form of the following question, which shall be placed upon  
5 the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at  
6 said meeting: — "Shall an act passed by the General Court in  
7 the year nineteen hundred and sixty-five, entitled 'An Act  
8 providing life tenure for the regular members of the police  
9 force of the town of Longmeadow, except the chief thereof',  
10 be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer to said  
11 question is in the affirmative, this act shall take full effect,  
12 but not otherwise.

Resolved, That the following be the order of business for the day:

The Commencement of the Session

At 10 o'clock the Senate met in the Senate Chamber.

The President of the Senate, Mr. [Name], presided. The Secretary of the Senate, Mr. [Name], read the opening prayer.

The President then delivered the opening address, in which he referred to the past year's session and the work before the Senate.

After the address, the President announced the order of business for the day, which included the reading of the messages from the President of the United States, the presentation of the credentials of the new members of the Senate, and the election of the President of the Senate for the current year.

The session concluded with the singing of the national anthem and the benediction by the President of the Senate. The Senate adjourned at 12:30 p.m.