

By Messrs. Nazzaro of Boston and Langone of Boston, petition of Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr., and Joseph A. Langone, 3rd, that the police department of the city of Boston be placed under the supervision of a commission composed of three members appointed by the Governor. Cities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE BOSTON POLICE DEPARTMENT SHALL BE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A COMMISSION COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS.

*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 291 of the acts of 1906 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following sections:—

4 *Section 7.* The governor, with the advice and consent of the  
5 council, shall appoint a commission composed of three members,  
6 all of whom shall be residents of the city of Boston and one of  
7 whom shall be from the police department. The members of  
8 the commission shall not engage in any other business and shall  
9 be sworn to the faithful performance of the duties of their office  
10 before entering upon the same.

11 Said commission shall be appointed for a term of five years,  
12 beginning at the expiration of the term of office of the present  
13 incumbent, or upon the office becoming vacant, whichever occurs  
14 sooner.

15 Said commission may be removed by the governor, with the  
16 advice and consent of the council, for cause. Such cause shall  
17 be stated in his order of removal.

18 Said commission shall appoint a secretary, who shall be ex-  
19 empt from the civil service laws, who shall be sworn to the  
20 faithful performance of his duties and who shall keep such  
21 records, issue such notices and attest such papers and orders as  
22 said commission shall direct, and shall serve at its pleasure.

23 *Section 8.* The annual salary of the commissioners shall be  
24 determined by the governor and council and of the secretary  
25 eight thousand dollars or such other sums as may from time  
26 to time be fixed by the governor with the advice and consent of  
27 the council.

28 The city of Boston shall provide all such accommodations for  
29 the police of said city as said commission may require. All  
30 buildings and property used by said police shall be under control  
31 of said commission.

32 Said commission may employ such clerks, stenographers and  
33 other employees as it may deem necessary for the proper per-  
34 formance of the duties of the office.

35 All expenses for the maintenance of buildings, the pay of the  
36 police, clerks, stenographers and other employees, and all in-  
37 cidental expenses incurred in the performance of the duties of  
38 said commissioners or in the administration of said police shall  
39 be paid by the city of Boston subject to appropriation in ac-  
40 cordance with the charter of said city.

41 *Section 9.* Said commission may employ such legal assistance  
42 as it may deem necessary in the performance of its duties, and  
43 may incur such expense therefor as may be authorized by the  
44 governor and council.

45 *Section 10.* The commission shall have authority to appoint,  
46 establish and organize the police of said city and to make all  
47 needful rules and regulations for its efficiency. It shall from  
48 time to time appoint a trial board, to be composed of three  
49 captains of police, to hear evidence in such complaints against  
50 members of the force as the commission may deem advisable to  
51 refer to said board. Said trial board shall report its findings to  
52 said commission which may review the same and take such  
53 action thereon as it may deem advisable. Except as otherwise  
54 provided herein all the powers and duties now conferred or im-  
55 posed by law upon the police commissioner are hereby conferred  
56 and imposed upon said commission. All licenses issued by said  
57 board shall be signed by all of its members and recorded in the  
58 commissioner's office.

59 *Section 11.* The said commission may at any time subject to  
60 removal by it at its pleasure designate some member of the  
61 police force to act for the commission.

62 *Section 12.* The members of the Boston police force, including  
63 reserve police officers, in office when the said commission is first

64 appointed shall continue to hold their several offices until re-  
65 moved or placed on the retired list by the said commission in  
66 accordance with law; and the present rules and regulations of  
67 the police commissioner for the said city shall continue in force  
68 until otherwise ordered by said commission.

69 *Section 14.* The records of said commission shall at all times  
70 be open to the inspection of the governor and the mayor of the  
71 city of Boston and of such persons as may be designated by them.

1. The first part of the report is devoted to a general survey of the country, and to a description of the principal features of the landscape. It is found that the country is generally fertile, and that the soil is well adapted for the cultivation of the principal crops of the country.

2. The second part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal rivers and streams of the country, and to a statement of the quantity of water which they discharge into the sea.

3. The third part of the report is devoted to a description of the principal towns and cities of the country, and to a statement of the population of each of them.

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