

HOUSE No. 2189

By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of Alvin E. Thompson and other members of the General Court relative to the organization of the National Guard. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ORGANIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph (a) of Section 15 of Chapter 33 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended so as to read: —

3 “(a) The state staff shall consist of one adjutant general, with
4 the grade of major general, who shall be the chief of staff to the
5 commander-in-chief and the chief of the state staff, and the
6 officers provided for in this section, each of whom shall perform
7 his duties under the direction of the adjutant general. To be eligible
8 for initial appointment on the state staff, an officer shall have
9 federal recognition in an organization or unit of the Massachusetts
10 national guard, army or air.

11 There shall be a Deputy Adjutant General for the Air National
12 Guard and a Deputy Adjutant General for the Army National
13 Guard. The Adjutant General shall appoint chief of staff, and
14 quartermaster to serve a term of office as that of the Adjutant
15 General.

16 There shall be no other Deputy Adjutant Generals or Assistant
17 Adjutant Generals.

