

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3888**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Daniel M. Donahue***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing the rank of first lieutenant of the state police.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>

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By Mr. Donahue of Worcester, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Daniel M. Donahue and others for legislation to establish the rank of first lieutenant of the state police. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

An Act establishing the rank of first lieutenant of the state police.

*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 1 of chapter 22C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “lieutenant”, in line 7, the second  
3 time it appears, the following words:- , first lieutenant.

4 SECTION 2. Section 3 of said chapter 22C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the word “sections”, in line 8, the following word:- , stations.

6 SECTION 3. Said chapter 22C is hereby further amended by inserting after section 8 the  
7 following section:-

8 Section 8A. The colonel shall designate a head of each station and unit, who shall hold  
9 the temporary rank of first lieutenant; provided, however, that the rank of first lieutenant shall  
10 only apply for the duration of a person’s position as head of the station or unit. A first lieutenant  
11 shall be a person currently employed by the department in the rank of lieutenant and shall be

- 12 compensated at the same rate as a person employed by the department in the rank of detective
- 13 lieutenant.