

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**John P. Fresolo**

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing the rank of first lieutenant.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

16th Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE RANK OF FIRST LIEUTENANT.

*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 is hereby amended by inserting the definition of  
2 “Commissioned officer”, after the rank Detective Lieutenant, the following new rank: - First  
3 Lieutenant.

4           SECTION 2. Adding the following new section hereby amends 22c: - Section 22c:3a. The Colonel  
5 shall establish stations, sections and units in accordance with the provisions of section three of  
6 the chapter. The head of each sub station and each troop operations officer shall be  
7 designated by the Colonel and shall hold the temporary rank of first lieutenant, provided  
8 however, they shall rank only as they hold the position. Said First Lieutenant shall be a person  
9 employed by the department in the rank of Lieutenant and shall be compensated at the same  
10 rate as the rank of Detective Lieutenant. The Colonel may from time to time assign to each  
11 such station, section or unit such uniformed members and other employees of the department  
12 as he may deem necessary to carry out its duties.