

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.**

*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 Relative to the State Police .**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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## AN ACT RELATIVE TO 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. Chapter 37 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out section 13 and inserting the following new section in place  
3 of:-

4           “As it directly relates to transporting or confining a person for which they are responsible, they  
5 may require suitable aid in the execution of their office in a criminal case, in the preservation of  
6 the peace, in the apprehending or securing of a person for a breach of the peace and in cases of  
7 escape or rescue of persons arrested upon civil process; provided further that this authority shall  
8 not be construed as allowing sheriffs, deputy sheriffs or special sheriffs to exercise police powers  
9 apart from the transporting or confining of a person for which they are responsible.”