

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1190

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act establishing a collective bargaining unit..

*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 3 of said chapter 150E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
2 striking out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

3           “The appropriate bargaining units in the case of the uniformed members of the  
4 department of state police shall be a unit of all such uniformed members below the rank of  
5 lieutenant, and a second unit composed of all commissioned officers below the rank of major.

6 The appropriate bargaining units for judicial employees within the provisions of this chapter  
7 shall be a public safety professional unit composed of all probation officers and court officers,  
8 and a unit composed of all nonmanagerial or nonconfidential staff and clerical personnel

9 employed by the judiciary; provided that court officers in the superior court department for

10 Suffolk and Middlesex counties shall be represented by such other bargaining units as they may  
11 elect.”