

SENATE No. 1199

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to the sanctity of collective bargaining ..

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 7(d) of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (q), the following new
3 subsection:-

4 “(r) sections one through thirty-one, inclusive, of chapter twenty-two C; provided,
5 however, that any provision of the collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to
6 chapter 150E by the Commonwealth and the employee organization representing the bargaining
7 unit of the non-commissioned officers of the department of state police which conflicts with any
8 provision of chapter twenty-two C can be suspended in the event of and only for the duration of
9 an emergency which requires such suspension. For purposes of the sub-section, an emergency is
10 defined as a condition in which the safety of the public is in imminent danger, such as a threat to
11 life or health or where immediate law enforcement intervention is required to maintain or restore
12 such public safety.”