

**SENATE . . . . . No. 2792**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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SENATE, June 29, 2020.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2771) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Joan B. Lovely, Bruce E. Tarr and Diana DiZoglio for legislation to transfer employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2792).

For the committee,  
Barry R. Finegold

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An Act transferring employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department..

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to transfer employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center to the State 911 Department, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Employees of the North Shore Regional 911 Center, employed by the Essex County  
2 Sheriff, are hereby transferred to the State 911 Department. Notwithstanding any general or  
3 special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, or any change in title or duties resulting from the  
4 transfer, all employees shall be transferred without interruption of service, without impairment of  
5 seniority, retirement or other statutory rights, without loss of accrued rights to holidays, sick  
6 leave, and vacation, and without reduction in compensation or salary grade. Such employees  
7 shall not be considered new employees for salary, wage, tax, health insurance, Medicare or any  
8 other federal or state purposes. Upon transfer, the Secretary of Administration and Finance shall  
9 become the Employer within the meaning of General Laws Chapter 150E, and the transferred  
10 employees shall become members of statewide collective bargaining unit 2, as certified by the

11 department of labor relations. Any and all obligations under agreements pertaining to the  
12 transferred employees immediately before the transfer date shall expire. Nothing in this section  
13 shall be construed to confer upon any transferred employee any right not held immediately  
14 before the date of transfer to the State 911 Department or to prohibit any reduction of salary  
15 grade, transfer, reassignment, suspension, discharge, layoff or abolition of position not prohibited  
16 before such date.