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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Office of Civil Service Commission,

Rooms 151-152, State House, Boston.

June 11, 1908.

Hon. Walter C. Wardwell,
Mayor,
Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The Commission is in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant notifying it of the promotion of Sergeant Michael J. Brennan, to the grade of Lieutenant in the police force of Cambridge, and I am directed to say that a promotion made without first receiving authority of the Commission is to say the least irregular. It appearing, however, that Mr. Brennan has passed a suitable examination for such promotion, the Commission will record him as properly promoted.

In the future the Commission will be greatly obliged if before making a promotion you will comply with the provisions of the Civil Service Rules requiring that requisition be made, and certification by the Commission before the appointment.

Very truly yours,

Warren P. Dudley

Secretary.

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION:-

In re promotion of

Sergt. Michael J. Brennan

to be a Lieutenant:-