TO: Police Department Appointing Authorities; Police Chiefs  
FROM: Regina Caggiano, Director, Civil Service Unit  
DATE: March 25th, 2019  
SUBJECT: READING LIST FOR PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION

**POLICE SERGEANT**  
**POLICE LIEUTENANT**  
**POLICE CAPTAIN**  
**EXAMINATION DATE — SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

Examinations for this series are scheduled for September 21, 2019. All applicants are responsible for reading all the texts and other materials listed below and on all pages of this announcement. Please note carefully which edition and/or date of publication is listed for each item. All chapters, appendices, glossaries, etc., are included unless otherwise noted. All examination questions will be based on these materials.


**NOTE:** The publisher has advised that a new edition of this textbook is due to be released in 2019. Candidates are advised to obtain the text prior to the issuance of the 2019 edition.

*Massachusetts General Laws*, as amended through the release date of this reading list.


Examination Reading List for Statewide Police Departments
In the event of a direct and ascertainable conflict between information contained in the listed textbooks and information contained in the Massachusetts General Laws (MGL), the MGL will be the definitive source.

NOTE: On April 13th, 2018, the Governor signed the Acts of 2018. Candidates are advised that Chapter 69 of these Acts (An Act Relative to Criminal Justice Reform) contains new information which may conflict with information contained in the listed textbooks. In the event of a direct and ascertainable conflict, Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018 will be the definitive source. Candidates can retrieve information regarding Chapter 69 at the following site: https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2018/Chapter69.

Publishers of Reading List Texts

Routledge Publishing (Taylor & Francis Group LLC), 7625 Empire Drive, Florence, KY 41042
http://www.routledge.com/books/

McGraw-Hill, Inc., P.O. Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272; 800.262.4729;
http://www.mhprofessional.com

Commonwealth Police Service, Inc., 5 Jethol Drive, Assonet, MA 02702; 508.989.9848;
http://www.commonwealthpoliceservice.com

Law Enforcement Dimensions, 846 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, MA 02476; 781.646.4377;
http://www.ledimensions.com

Pearson Education, Inc./Prentice Hall, 200 Old Tappan Road, Old Tappan, NJ 07675; 800.947.7700;
http://www.mypearsonstore.com OR www.policetrainingstore.com

Please note that the Human Resources Division does not recommend specific bookstores for the purchase of reading list texts. For local vendors, contact the publishers at the telephone number or website listed, or check with the Chief of your department or local union representative for assistance. Many local bookstores will be able to special-order any text not carried in stock.

Any questions regarding the reading list may be directed to Sebastian Moscardi, Personnel Analyst, at 617.878.9717 or at Sebastian.Moscardi@mass.gov. A copy of this reading list is posted on the Human Resources Division website in the Civil Service section at www.mass.gov/hrd/readinglists.