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No

Capt. L.C. Upton, Acting Chief

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State Police

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Retirement - Chter Inspector James Adams

I have given very careful study to the problem created by the desire of Chief Inspector Adams to retire.

I have felt that the 1943 statute was not intended to apply to satuations such as his. The language of the law is such, however, that I am forced to conclude that all persons who were on the active list of the State Police at the time the 1943 statute took effect are within the provisions of that law. Therefore, Mr. Adams cannot retire at the present time.

Frank I. Cowan Attorney General

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