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By Mr. McHugh of Boston (by request), petition of Emmett J. Kelly for legislation relative to seniority rights in the classified civil service. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SENIORITY RIGHTS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE.

*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 forty-six G of chapter thirty-one of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by section two of chapter  
3 two hundred and ninety-seven of the acts of nineteen  
4 hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further amended  
5 by adding at the end the following new paragraph:—  
6 Seniority in the service shall mean that such seni-  
7 ority shall be cumulative from the date of the original  
8 appointment in the official service, provided that such  
9 seniority shall not be relative to the seniority of  
10 persons in higher grades in the same class; but that  
11 such seniority shall be relative to that of persons in  
12 the same or lower grades in the same class so that a  
13 person sought to be separated from the service under  
14 this section shall be retained in preference to all  
15 persons his junior in the same or lower grades in the  
16 same class.

