

# HOUSE . . . . No. 931

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By Mr. Feeney of Boston (by request), petition of Marian Clarke Nichols for legislation relative to changes in the civil service rules and regulations. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHANGES IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby de-  
3 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the  
4 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 Section three of chapter thirty-one of the General  
2 Laws, as amended by chapter two hundred and  
3 thirty-eight and four hundred and ninety-eight of the  
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby  
5 amended by striking out the last sentence and insert-  
6 ing in place thereof the following new sentences:—

7 Not later than fifteen days before such hearing  
8 the commission shall publish in full in one or more  
9 newspapers the exact wording of the proposed re-  
10 visions, additions or other changes in the rules and

11 regulations and shall send notice of the same to each  
12 member of the general court and to the head of each  
13 state department, the mayor of each city and the  
14 selectmen of each town to which such rule, regulation  
15 or change relates. Before approval thereof the  
16 governor and council shall give a public hearing.