

HOUSE No. 1723

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 1946.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill dispensing in certain cases with the requirement that a person separated from an office or position in the civil service by reason of military service shall furnish a physician's certificate before reinstatement in his position or restoration to an eligible list (Senate, No. 453), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1723).

For the committee,

LOUIS LOBEL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE REQUIREMENT OF PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES OF PHYSICAL CONDITION IN CERTAIN CASES WHERE VETERANS ARE RESTORED TO PUBLIC OFFICE AND EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 in part defeat its purpose, which is to enable certain
3 veterans to be restored immediately to public office
4 and employment under the civil service without being
5 compelled to file physicians' certificates as to their
6 physical condition, therefore this act is hereby de-
7 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
8 mediate 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 Chapter seven hundred and eight of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and forty-one, as amended, is hereby
3 further amended by inserting after section two the
4 following new section: —

5 *Section 2A.* Notwithstanding the provisions of sec-
6 tion two, three or four or any other provision of this
7 act, a certificate of a registered physician relative to
8 a person's physical qualification for any office or posi-
9 tion need not be filed, if the director of civil service

10 has not fixed physical standards as a prerequisite to
11 eligibility for original appointment to said office or
12 position, and said director may waive the requirement
13 of a certificate of a registered physician, relative to a
14 person's physical qualifications, for his restoration to
15 an eligible register for the labor service if before cer-
16 tification he will be subjected by said director to a
17 physical examination.

