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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 29, 1946.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the appointment of veterans to civil service employments under the apprentice training provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called (House, No. 1951), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2019).

For the committee,

PATRICK GILBERT SULLIVAN.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS  
TO CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENTS UNDER THE APPREN-  
TICE TRAINING PROVISIONS OF THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS,  
SO CALLED.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable veterans  
3 immediately to avail themselves of the benefits of the  
4 G. I. Bill of Rights, so called, relating to apprentice  
5 training, or “on the job” training, therefore it is  
6 hereby declared to be an emergency act, necessary for  
7 the 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 1. The director of civil service may, upon  
2 request of an appointing authority, approve the em-  
3 ployment, for a period not to exceed three years, of  
4 any veteran trainee authorized under the federal  
5 program designed to give apprentice training, or “on  
6 the job” training, to veterans in employments within  
7 the classified civil service. No such employment  
8 shall be approved unless the applicant is a veteran,  
9 as defined by section twenty-one of chapter thirty-  
10 one of the General Laws, nor unless the program  
11 under which the appointment is to be made and the

12 period of training thereunder has been approved by  
13 the commissioner of education in the case of "on the  
14 job" training, or in the case of apprentice training  
15 has been approved by the commissioner of labor and  
16 industries, nor if any person is available on any  
17 eligible list for appointment to a position to which a  
18 veteran desires to be appointed hereunder, but any  
19 such appointment once approved shall not be ter-  
20 minated by reason of the later establishment of an  
21 eligible list of available persons.

22 No employment shall be approved if the salary  
23 therefor exceeds three thousand dollars per annum,  
24 nor for more than two such veteran trainees under  
25 one appointing authority if thereby the total number  
26 of such trainees will exceed twenty per cent of the  
27 number of regular employees in like classes.

28 No person employed hereunder shall enter the  
29 permanent civil service during or upon completion of  
30 such training except in the manner provided by the  
31 civil service law and rules. Such trainees may be  
32 removed by the appointing officer within the period  
33 of training for cause or for inaptitude or unsatisfactory  
34 performance of assignments.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall remain in effect only  
2 until July first, nineteen hundred and forty-seven, but  
3 employments approved prior thereto may continue  
4 for the period approved hereunder.

