

HOUSE No. 1051

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association for legislation to provide civil service appointments for widows of state employees who died while serving in the armed forces of the United States. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT TO
WIDOWS OF STATE EMPLOYEES WHO DIED WHILE SERV-
ING IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 An unmarried widow of a person who at the time
2 of his entrance into the armed forces of the United
3 States was employed by the commonwealth, and who
4 died in the service of his country, shall upon requisi-
5 tion of an appointing officer and upon certification
6 by the director of civil service from a list of such
7 persons compiled by the said director, be eligible for
8 appointment to the lowest grade in the official or
9 labor service of a department, board or commission,
10 provided that a person so certified for the official
11 service passes a qualifying examination prescribed by
12 said director.

