

HOUSE No. 1697

By Mr. Jordan of Revere, petition of Lawrence F. Quigley, Commander, The American Legion, Department of Massachusetts and others relative to the length of time after the termination of military or naval service of certain public officers and employees during which they may be reinstated or re-employed in their former offices or positions. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE LENGTH OF TIME AFTER THE TERMINATION OF MILITARY OR NAVAL SERVICE OF CERTAIN PUBLIC OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES DURING WHICH THEY MAY BE REINSTATED OR RE-EMPLOYED IN THEIR FORMER OFFICES OR POSITIONS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 6 of chapter 708 of
2 the acts of 1941 is hereby amended by striking out, in
3 line 6, the words "one year" and inserting in place
4 thereof the words: — two years, — so as to read as
5 follows: — Any person referred to in section one who
6 was or shall be separated from the service of the com-
7 monwealth or any political subdivision thereof while
8 holding an office or position not subject to chapter
9 thirty-one of the General Laws, shall, if he so requests

10 in writing to the appointing authority within two
11 years after the termination of his said military or naval
12 service, be reinstated or re-employed in said office or
13 position; provided, that, in case he was appointed for
14 a fixed term, the term has not expired; and provided,
15 further, that, if so required by the appointing au-
16 thority, he files the certificate of a registered physician
17 that he is not disabled or incapacitated for performing
18 the duties of the office or position.