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By Mr. Giles of Methuen, petition of Frank S. Giles, Jr., for legislation relative to the eligibility of applicants for firemen's and engineers' licenses. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELIGIBILITY OF APPLICANTS FOR FIREMEN'S AND ENGINEERS' LICENSES.

*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 146 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 50, as amended by chapter 67
- 3 of the acts of 1935, and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following section:—
- 5 *Section 50.* To be eligible for examination for a
- 6 first class fireman's license, a person must have been
- 7 employed as a steam engineer or fireman in charge of
- 8 or operating boilers for not less than one year, or he
- 9 must have held a second class fireman's license for not
- 10 less than six months. To be eligible for examination
- 11 for a third class engineer's license, a person must have
- 12 been employed as a steam engineer or fireman in
- 13 charge of or operating boilers for not less than one and
- 14 one half years, or he must have held a first class fire-
- 15 man's license for not less than one year. To be eligible

16 for examination for a second class engineer's license, a  
17 person must have been employed as an engineer in  
18 charge of a steam plant or plants having at least one  
19 engine of over fifty horse power for not less than two  
20 years, or he must have held a third class engineer's  
21 license either as an engineer, assistant engineer or  
22 fireman for not less than one year, or have held a  
23 special license to operate a first class plant for not less  
24 than two years; except that any person who has  
25 served three years as apprentice to the machinist or  
26 boiler making trade in stationary, marine or loco-  
27 motive engine or boiler works and who has been employed  
28 for one year in connection with the operation of a  
29 steam plant, or any person graduated as a mechanical  
30 engineer or chemical engineer from a duly recognized  
31 school of technology who has been employed for one  
32 year in connection with the operation of a steam plant,  
33 shall be eligible for examination for a second class  
34 engineer's license. To be eligible for examination for  
35 a first class engineer's license, a person must have  
36 been employed for not less than three years as an en-  
37 gineer in charge of a steam plant or plants having at  
38 least one engine of over one hundred and fifty horse  
39 power, or he must have held a second class engineer's  
40 license in a second class or first class plant for not less  
41 than one and one half years.