

HOUSE No. 668

By Mr. Duggan of Newburyport, petition of James A. Broyer, Henry M. Duggan and others for legislation to make permanent temporary and provisional appointments of war veterans to the labor service of the Department of Public Works. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO MAKE PERMANENT ALL TEMPORARY AND PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS OF WAR VETERANS TO THE LABOR SERVICE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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 31 of the General Laws, Tercentenary
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding after section
3 18A the following:—

4 All war veterans who have received a temporary
5 or provisional appointment to the labor service (or
6 maintenance division connected therewith) in the
7 department of public works and who have been em-
8 ployed in such service for the period of one year on
9 January first, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, shall
10 be deemed to be permanent employees of said depart-
11 ment and shall be certified as such by the civil service
12 director.

13 On the effective date of this act said employees
14 shall be entitled to the benefits of all existing laws
15 relating to seniority, retirement, promotion and
16 transfer as of the date of the original temporary or
17 provisional appointment.