

HOUSE No. 1400

By Mr. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, petition of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, and Michael J. McCarthy for legislation to regulate further appointments of veterans under civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING APPOINTMENTS OF VETERANS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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 is hereby further
2 amended by adding after section 23 the following
3 section:—

4 *Section 23A.* Upon the certification of a list to an
5 appointing authority containing the names of veterans,
6 and if a veteran is not appointed by the appointing
7 authority, said authority shall submit in writing to the
8 director his reasons for not appointing the veteran. A
9 veteran, not so appointed, shall have the right of
10 appeal to the director within thirty days from the
11 date of the decision of the appointing authority, and
12 if, in the opinion of the director, the veteran is found
13 to be qualified, he shall be appointed.

