

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 29, 1948.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 141) of Charles V. Hogan for legislation to provide that veterans with civil service rating serving in a higher grade may automatically attain the status of such higher grade, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 916) of John F. Collins and Vincent A. Mannering relative to providing for preference to veterans in promotional examinations under the civil service laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1209) of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Massachusetts and Malcolm S. White that preference be granted to veterans in appointments and promotions under the civil service laws, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1396) of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, David M. Cleary and Michael J. McCarthy that certain additional credits be extended to veterans in examinations for promotion to positions classified under the civil service, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1586) of Maurice E. Fitzgerald for legislation to provide for preference to certain veterans in promotions under the civil service laws, report the accompanying bill, House, No. 1994.

For the committee,

ARCHIE E. BRUCE.

[Senator FLANAGAN, and Representatives DUGGAN of Newburyport and MANNERING of Boston, dissenting.]

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

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AN ACT REPEALING THE LAW WHICH PROVIDES THAT THE CIVIL SERVICE RULES SHALL INCLUDE PROVISIONS FOR PREFERENCE TO VETERANS IN PROMOTIONS.

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

- 1 Clause (g) of section 3 of chapter 31 of the General
- 2 Laws, as appearing in chapter 702 of the acts of 1945,
- 3 is hereby amended by striking out the words "and
- 4 promotions", — so as to read as follows: —
- 5 (g) Preference to veterans in appointment.