

SENATE No. 485

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 24, 1948.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 160) of William C. Geary for legislation relative to the appointment of veterans to civil service employments under the apprentice training provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, so called; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of J. Henry Smith and another for amendment of the law relative to appointment of veterans to civil service employments under the apprentice training provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1393) of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Massachusetts, Maurice E. Fitzgerald and Michael J. McCarthy for legislation relative to the appointment of veterans to civil service employment under the apprentice training provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 485).

For the committee,

SUMNER G. WHITTIER.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS TO CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYMENT UNDER THE APPRENTICE TRAINING PROVISIONS OF THE G. I. BILL OF RIGHTS, SO CALLED.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to continue with-
3 out interruption to enable veterans to avail them-
4 selves of the benefits of the G. I. Bill of Rights, so
5 called, relating to apprentice training, or "on the
6 job" training, therefore it is hereby declared to be an
7 emergency act, necessary for the immediate preserva-
8 tion of the public convenience.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 586 of the acts of
2 1946, as amended by chapter 673 of the acts of 1947,
3 is hereby amended by striking out, in line three, the
4 word "three" and inserting in place thereof the
5 word: — four.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 586 of the acts of 1946, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out
3 section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 2.* This act shall remain in effect only
6 until July first, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, but
7 employment approved prior thereto may continue
8 for the period approved hereunder.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 586 of the acts of 1946, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by adding the
3 following new section:—

4 *Section 3.* The commonwealth, a county or a
5 municipality is authorized to make an appropriation
6 for the purpose of providing training wages or com-
7 pensation within the limits provided in section one
8 of this act.

