

HOUSE No. 1937

By Mr. Skerry of Medford (by request), petition of Daniel Driscoll and others for a change in the civil service rule relative to promotions in the classified official service. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EFFECTING A CHANGE IN THE CIVIL SERVICE RULE RELATIVE TO PROMOTIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED OFFICIAL SERVICE.

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

1 The division of civil service is hereby directed to
2 amend its rules so that its Rule 21, as now existing,
3 shall read as follows:— Promotions in the classified
4 official service shall be made from individuals ac-
5 cording to their numerical percentage standing ascer-
6 tained as the result of a competitive promotional
7 examination. Choice of positions shall be discretionary
8 with individuals in order of percentage standing.
9 Any discretion of the appointing authority, in its
10 responsible power of selection, to reject an individual
11 shall be limited to moral unfitness of the individual
12 proved after investigation, to the habitual and exces-
13 sive use of intoxicating liquors by the individual, and
14 to legal proof of any of the characteristics set forth in
15 paragraph (b), (c) and (d) of Rule 5.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER

The Commission has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed amendments to the laws relating to the regulation of the practice of medicine in this State. The Commission has given the matter the most careful consideration and has the honor to report to you the result of its deliberations.

The Commission is of the opinion that the proposed amendments are in general desirable and should be adopted. It is of the opinion that the proposed amendments will result in a more efficient and economical regulation of the practice of medicine in this State. It is of the opinion that the proposed amendments will result in a more efficient and economical regulation of the practice of medicine in this State.

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