

HOUSE No. 2555

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 27, 1949.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 86) of Francis J. Barry, for the Massachusetts Committee for Preservation of Civil Service Rights, for legislation to amend certain provisions of the laws relating to civil service, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 95) of George W. Stanton for legislation relative to providing a preference to veterans upon promotional civil service examinations, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1668) of The American Legion (Department of Massachusetts) relative to preference in appointment and promotion for veterans in the public service, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2555).

For the committee,

JOHN M. SHEA.

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

AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS RELATING TO CIVIL 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 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 23 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 23A.* In any competitive examination for
- 4 promotion to any position in the classified official
- 5 service the director shall add to the general average
- 6 mark obtained in any such examination by any vet-
- 7 eran, as defined in General Laws, chapter thirty-one,
- 8 section twenty-one, one twelfth of a point for each
- 9 month, or fraction of a month, of active service in
- 10 time of war or insurrection; providing, that such
- 11 veteran shall have first obtained a passing mark in
- 12 said examination. Credit given any veteran for such
- 13 service by this act, however, shall not exceed a total
- 14 of one and one half points for any such examination.
- 15 This act shall apply to all examinations held on and
- 16 after January first, nineteen hundred and fifty.