

HOUSE No. 2578

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 1954.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was recommended the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1159) of Theodore J. Vaitses, William W. Jenness and Charles W. Hedges that the office of veterans' counsellor of veterans' services be placed under the civil service law, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2578).

For the committee,

GEORGE W. PORTER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF VETERANS' COUNSELLOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

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

1 Any disabled veteran holding the position of vet-
2 erans' counsellor, veterans' services, in the office of
3 the commissioner of veterans' services, who has been
4 employed in said department for an aggregate time
5 of three years or more prior to December thirty-first,
6 nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and who was so em-
7 ployed as veterans' counsellor, veterans' services, on
8 said date, shall become subject to the civil service
9 laws and rules, and his tenure of office shall be un-
10 limited, subject, however, to said laws, but he shall
11 be subjected by the division of civil service to a quali-
12 fying examination, and if he passes said examination
13 he shall be certified for said position and shall be
14 deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without
15 being required to serve any probationary period.