

SENATE No. 394

To accompany the petition of Walter L. Considine for legislation to establish an equitable method of promotion on merit of employees of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH AN EQUITABLE METHOD OF PROMOTION ON MERIT OF EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 forty-seven of chapter thirty of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "council" in the twenty-second line thereof the
4 following new sentence: —

5 Persons in the grades lower than senior clerks who
6 have passed any examination conducted by the civil
7 service for a higher grade, including promotional
8 examinations which shall be conducted biennially,
9 shall automatically, upon receiving the maximum
10 salary in said lower grade, be classified in the next
11 higher grade.

Enacted at the City of New York, this 15th day of March, 1904.

The Communications of the Senate
to the House of Representatives

Resolved, That the following communications be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, to report thereon at the next meeting of the Senate:

1. A communication from the Honorable John D. Rockefeller, President of the Standard Oil Company, in relation to the proposed legislation for the regulation of interstate commerce.

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