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By Mr. Lewis R. Sullivan, Jr., of Boston, petition of M. A. O'Brien, Jr., for legislation to prohibit discrimination in the public service against persons who have reached the age of forty years. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to the Employment of Persons by the Commonwealth or by Any County or Municipality Thereof.

*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. No person of the age of forty years  
2 or over applying for employment in the service of  
3 the commonwealth, or of any county or municipi-  
4 pality thereof, shall be discriminated against by  
5 reason of age; nor shall the commonwealth or any  
6 agency thereof, or any county or municipality make  
7 any rule or regulation designed to bar any such  
8 person from any position or employment as afore-  
9 said; provided, however, that the provisions of this  
10 act shall not apply to the police and fire depart-  
11 ments or any county or municipality, or to guards  
12 employed in the service of any penal institution of  
13 the commonwealth, or any county or municipality.

1 SECTION 2. Any person of the age of forty years  
2 or over, accepting any employment in the common-  
3 wealth, or any county or municipality thereof, shall  
4 not be eligible to join any pension fund maintained  
5 by the commonwealth or any county or municipality  
6 thereof.



