

# SENATE . . . . No. 567

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, May 23, 1945.

The committee on Civil Service to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 358) of Charles F. Jeff Sullivan that provision be made for the reinstatement without physical examination in the classified civil service of persons who left such service to enter the military or naval forces of the United States and have been discharged therefrom; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1340) of Joseph T. Conley that certain war veterans be allowed to qualify for examination as policemen or firemen after discharge from military or naval service; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1789) of the Department of Massachusetts, Veterans of Foreign Wars, that veterans of World War II holding positions under provisional civil service appointments be made eligible to take examinations for such positions notwithstanding certain age requirements and relative to the seniority rights of such veterans, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 567).

For the committee,

MICHAEL A. FLANAGAN.

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

### AN ACT FURTHER PROVIDING PREFERENCE FOR VETERANS IN CONNECTION WITH 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 thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section twenty-eight, as  
3 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 28A.* Any veteran as described in section  
6 twenty-one of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws  
7 who was at the time of his entry into the military or  
8 naval service of proper age to qualify for examination  
9 for any position under said chapter thirty-one shall  
10 be eligible to take any civil service examination, any  
11 provisions of the law to the contrary notwithstanding,  
12 within three years after the date of his honorable dis-  
13 charge from the military service of the United States.