
By Mr. Cantwell of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association and Michael Herbert Cantwell that provision be made for necessary approvals for appointments of state employees working in higher classifications. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY APPROVALS FOR APPOINTMENTS OF STATE EMPLOYEES WORKING IN HIGHER CLASSIFICATIONS.

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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting therein after section 24A the following new section:—
3 *Section 24B.* Any provision of general or special law to the
4 contrary notwithstanding, upon the vacancy of any position
5 in the employ of the commonwealth the employing officer,
6 if he assigns an employee in a classification of lower grade and
7 pay to such a vacancy for a period of more than thirty days,
8 if the position is not subject to the civil service laws and
9 rules, shall appoint, otherwise he shall make and request
10 approval for a temporary appointment of, such person to
11 such position.

12 The approval of the director of civil service of such an
13 appointment regardless of when it is given shall relate back
14 and take effect from the date the appointment was made.

15 The person so appointed shall be entitled to the compensa-
16 tion of such higher grade from the first day of such assign-
17 ment. This section shall not apply to assignment of a person
18 to cover a higher position when the holder of the higher
19 graded position is absent on vacation leave, but shall apply
20 when the holder of such higher graded position is on sick
21 leave.

