

HOUSE No. 1312

By Mr. Faria of Fall River, petition of the Massachusetts State Council #41, AFL:CIO, relative to certain promotions in the official service under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROMOTIONS IN THE OFFICIAL SERVICE UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

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 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out Paragraph A, inserted by chapter
3 267 of the acts of 1954, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following paragraph:—

5 A. An appointing authority, with approval of the director,
6 may promote in the same department or division of a depart-
7 ment in the official service an employee in one grade to the
8 next higher grade as determined by the director; provided,
9 that such employee has been employed at least three years in
10 the lower grade, is the oldest employee, the second oldest
11 employee, or the third oldest employee in length of service,
12 who is willing to accept, and that such employee passes a
13 qualifying examination prescribed by the director. In case of
14 promotions of more than one employee, the next oldest em-
15 ployees in succession in length of service who are willing to
16 accept may be selected from the same number of such oldest
17 employees as that provided in the civil service rules governing
18 certification for more than one vacancy. This paragraph
19 shall not apply in any case where a promotion is required to
20 be made as provided in section twenty.

