

HOUSE No. 3543

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 1965.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to promotions in the Department of Public Works and the Metropolitan District Commission (House, No. 1023) report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3543).

For the committee,

JOHN F. DONOVAN, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROMOTIONS IN THE METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COMMISSION.

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, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 720 of the acts of 1964,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the last three para-
4 graphs and inserting in place thereof the following three para-
5 graphs: —

6 The word “department”, as used in this section, shall mean
7 a department, or any division, institutional unit or other unit of
8 a department in case such a unit is established by law, ordinance
9 or by-law or under authority thereof.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section relative to pro-
11 motions, all competitive examinations for positions in the de-
12 partment of public works and the metropolitan district com-
13 mission shall be open to eligible employees in the next lower
14 grade or grades, as determined by the director, in said depart-
15 ments, and in the case of promotional qualifying examinations
16 length of service shall be computed on total length of permanent
17 service, as set forth in section fifteen D, regardless of the unit
18 in which assigned.

19 For positions in the classified labor service, districts estab-
20 lished under section three of chapter sixteen shall not be changed
21 except in accordance with section eighteen A of this chapter and
22 certification shall be made in accordance with the provisions of
23 said section.