

HOUSE No. 1143

By Messrs. Melia of Boston and Barrett of Boston (by request), petition of Irving Albert for legislation relative to appointments from the civil service list. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENTS FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE LIST.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph C of section 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 720 of the acts of 1964,
3 is hereby further amended by adding to the first paragraph of
4 paragraph C, the following:— In no event will an appoint-
5 ment be made other than to the person within the next two
6 highest standing on the list, and then only if such person's
7 qualifications exceed that of the highest on the list.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of members chosen for terms of four years, one-half of the number to be chosen at the first election, and the other half at the second election.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen for terms of two years, one-half of the number to be chosen at the first election, and the other half at the second election. The number of Representatives shall not exceed one for every ten thousand inhabitants.