

HOUSE No. 3108

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 18, 1966.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Division of Civil Service (House, No. 5) as relates to permitting appeals on written examinations to be held before one member of the Civil Service Commission (accompanied by bill, House, No. 6), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3108).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE P. SMITH.

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

AN ACT PERMITTING APPEALS ON WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS TO BE HELD BEFORE LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is in part to extend forthwith the
3 provisions of law authorizing certain appeals to be heard by
4 less than a majority of the civil service commission, therefore
5 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 (b) of section 2 of chapter 31 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the second and third sentences,
3 as appearing in chapter 270 of the acts of 1962, and inserting
4 in place thereof the following sentence:—Hearings on any
5 appeal may be held before less than a majority of the commis-
6 sion, or the chairman may assign a member or members to hold
7 such hearings and to report his or their findings of fact and
8 recommendations to the commission for action, unless the
9 appellant requests that the hearing be held before a majority
10 of the commission.