

HOUSE No. 2174

By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna relative to the appointment of certain original appointees to the official service without competitive examinations. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO FURTHER ALLOWING CERTAIN ORIGINAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE OFFICIAL SERVICE WITHOUT A COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

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

1 The ninth paragraph of section 15 of chapter 31 of the
2 General Laws as amended by chapter 392 of the acts of 1970,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Except as otherwise provided in section ten, nineteen A,
6 twenty A, twenty C, twenty-two, forty-seven A, forty-eight and
7 forty-nine A of this chapter and section thirty-six of chapter
8 forty-eight, no person shall receive an original appointment to
9 the official service of the commonwealth or any city or town
10 thereof other than by virtue of a competitive examination,
11 unless (a) the director shall certify that he has previously held a
12 competitive examination for the position involved and has been
13 unable to establish an eligible list of at least two available
14 persons or the director finds when a list of two or more
15 persons has been established and after certification that there
16 are no persons on the list available for employment; or unless
17 (b) a position not under civil service is placed thereunder by
18 virtue of a statute or rule and the director makes recom-
19 mendations supported by four affirmative votes of the com-
20 mission to include under civil service any present incumbent of
21 the position, subject to passing a qualifying examination pre-
22 scribed by the director.

By the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives, in answer to a question asked by the Honorable Member for the County of ...

The Commission of ...

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