

# ACTS.

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**Chap. 1.** AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND TEMPORARY TRANSFERS FOR A LIMITED PERIOD.

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

Chapter 743 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended by striking out section 7, as most recently amended by chapter 9 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

*Section 7.* Sections four, five and six of this act shall cease to be effective on June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and sixty-nine; provided that in any office or position in the commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof, where compliance with the federal standards for a merit system of personnel administration is a condition for the granting of federal funds, the examination shall be held within a year from the date of the approval of any provisional authorization or temporary transfer.

*Approved February 12, 1968.*

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**Chap. 2.** AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PRESERVATION AND INSPECTION OF CIVIL SERVICE APPLICATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND EXAMINATION PAPERS.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section 29 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 459 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following three sentences:— Each application, recommendation and experience sheet shall be preserved for a period of at least two years, but may be destroyed thereafter. Examination papers may be destroyed as the director determines, but shall be preserved during the period in which any requests for review of markings in an examination or appeals thereon, made in accordance with the provisions of section twelve A, are pending. The appointing officer may inspect the application, recommendation and experience sheet of the person whose name is certified to him and may require such person to appear before him and make such inquiries of him as he may deem proper.

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**Chap. 3.** AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTAIN APPEALS MAY BE HEARD BY LESS THAN A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

*Whereas,* The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to extend forthwith the provisions of law authorizing certain appeals to be heard by less than a majority of the civil service