

SENATE . . . . . No. 1225

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By Mr. McGrail, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1225) of Stephen J. McGrail for legislation to eliminate height requirements for certain fire fighters under the civil service law. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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**AN ACT ELIMINATING HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN FIRE  
FIGHTERS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.**

*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 first paragraph of section 5B of chapter 31 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 351 of the acts  
3 of 1973, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the  
4 words "fire fighter or".

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

On 1/11/52, the Hon. Mr. Justice Laskin, in the case of *Attorney General v. The Queen*, [1952] 1 S.C.R. 106, stated that the words "the Queen" in the preamble of the *Statute in Question Act* refer to the Queen of Canada.

The Constitution of Canada

In the *Statute in Question Act*, sections 1 and 2 provide:

1. The Act shall be deemed to have been passed by the Queen in Council on the day on which it is assented to by the Governor General in Council.

2. The Act shall be deemed to have been passed by the Queen in Council on the day on which it is assented to by the Governor General in Council.

1. The first paragraph of section 15 of chapter 11 of the *Statute in Question Act*, as amended by section 151 of the *Statute in Question Act*, is hereby amended by striking out in line 2 the words "the Queen".