
By Mr. Bullock, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 915) of John W. Bullock for legislation to provide for the review of Executive Office of Administration and Finance, Division of Personnel Administration examinations by applicants. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE REVIEW OF EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE, DIVISION OF PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION EXAMINATIONS BY APPLICANTS.

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

1 Section twelve A of Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following: —
4 Not later than seventeen days after the mailing of the notice
5 of the administrator to the applicant of the results of his exam-
6 ination, the applicant may file with the administrator a request
7 to permit such applicant to personally review all sections of his
8 examination and any information relating to the grading of
9 such examination. The administrator shall approve all such re-
10 quests. Not later than twenty-one days after the mailing of
11 the notice of the administrator to the applicant of the results
12 of his examination or notice that the applicant did not meet
13 the requirements for admission to the examination, the appli-
14 cant may file with the administrator a request for a review of
15 the marking of his training and experience, a request that the
16 computation of his general average be checked for error, or a
17 request for a review of the finding by the administrator that
18 he did not meet the requirements for admission to the exam-
19 ination established by the administrator. Within six weeks
20 after acceptance of the request, the administrator shall cause
21 such marking or such finding to be reviewed, and shall trans-
22 mit a copy of his decision to the applicant. Not later than
23 seventeen days after the date of mailing of the notice of the
24 decision of the administrator, the applicant may appeal to the

25 commission by filing a petition in a form approved by it and
26 containing a brief statement of the facts as presented to the
27 administrator for his review. After the filing of such an appeal,
28 the commission shall hold a hearing, render a decision and
29 transmit a copy of such decision to the appellant and to the
30 administrator. Nothing herein shall be construed to extend the
31 time provided by law for the establishment of the eligible list
32 based on such examination.