

HOUSE No. 217

By Mr. Burgess of Quincy, petition of Richard Rowles and others that persons who served voluntarily in both the Spanish-American and World Wars be exempted from certain requirements of the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

AN ACT EXEMPTING VETERANS WHO SERVED VOLUNTARILY
IN BOTH THE SPANISH-AMERICAN AND WORLD WARS
FROM CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE
LAWS.

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 twenty-two of chapter thirty-one of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after
3 the word "section" in the second line the words:—
4 or a person who served as a volunteer in both the
5 Spanish-American and world wars, — so as to read
6 as follows:— *Section 22.* A veteran of the civil
7 war, or a person who received a medal of honor as
8 provided in the preceding section, or a person who
9 represented the commonwealth of Massachusetts
10 and performed active duty in both the Spanish-
11 American and world wars, and who has received an
12 honorable discharge therefrom, may apply to the

13 commission for appointment or employment in the
14 classified civil service without examination. In such
15 application, he shall state on oath the facts required
16 by the rules. Age, loss of limb, or other disability
17 which does not in fact incapacitate shall not dis-
18 qualify him for appointment or employment under
19 this section. Appointing officers may make requis-
20 tion for the names of any or all such veterans and
21 appoint or employ any of them.