

SENATE No. 563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 27, 1952.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 50) of Thomas M. Burke for legislation to place certain positions in the Department of Correction under the civil service laws; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 54) of Francis J. O'Neil for legislation to place certain positions in the Department of Correction under the civil service laws, report the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 563).

For the committee,

SUMNER G. WHITTIER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION UNDER 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 1. All offices and positions in the division
2 of classification of prisoners of the department of cor-
3 rection shall, upon the effective date of this act, be-
4 come subject to the civil service laws and rules. The
5 tenure of office of incumbents thereof who were em-
6 ployed on January one, nineteen hundred and forty-
7 nine, shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said
8 laws and rules; provided, however, that the said in-
9 cumbents of said positions may continue to serve
10 therein after passing a qualifying examination to which
11 they shall be subjected by the division of civil service,
12 and, upon passing such examination, they shall be
13 deemed to be permanently appointed thereto without
14 being required to serve any probationary period.

1 SECTION 2. The present incumbents of such offices
2 and positions who were not employed on January one,
3 nineteen hundred and forty-nine may continue to
4 serve for the remainder of the term for which they
5 were appointed, if any, or if there is no term of office,
6 they may continue to serve at the pleasure of the ap-
7 pointing authority.