

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 617

By Messrs. Lawton of Brockton and Kennedy of Everett, petition of John P. Kennedy and James R. Lawton that veterans who have lost a limb or the use thereof be eligible for appointment to civil service positions without examination. Civil Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS WHO HAVE LOST A LIMB OR LOST THE USE OF A LIMB TO CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS WITHOUT EXAMINATION.

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

1 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 22A the following section:—

3 *Section 22B.* A veteran as defined in section twenty-one or  
4 twenty-one A who is receiving compensation based on wartime  
5 service of not less than ten per cent for the loss of or the loss of  
6 use of a limb may apply to the director for appointment in the  
7 classified civil service without examination. In such application  
8 he shall state on oath the facts required by the rules. Appoint-  
9 ing officers may, upon recommendation of the director of civil  
10 service and with the approval of the civil service commission,  
11 make requisitions for the names of any or all such veterans and  
12 appoint or employ any of them. This section shall not apply  
13 to positions for which strength tests are required as part of the  
14 examination or, if in the opinion of the director, the disability  
15 will interfere with the proper performance of the duties of the  
16 position.

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