
Bill accompanying the petition of Maurice J. Power for legislation relative to qualifications of members of the fire department of the city of Boston. Cities. January 27.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

AN ACT

Relative to the Height of Persons eligible for appointment in the Fire Department of the City of Boston.

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. Section eleven of chapter nineteen of the
2 Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the
3 first line, the word "five," and inserting in place thereof
4 the word: — four, — so as to read as follows: —

5 *Section 11.* Persons five feet four inches in height or
6 over, if otherwise qualified, shall be eligible to appoint-
7 ment in the fire department of the city of Boston. Call
8 members in said department who have served three or
9 more successive years shall, upon application to the civil
10 service commissioners, be placed upon the eligible list
11 for appointment as permanent men without further exam-
12 ination, and may, at the discretion of the fire commis-
13 sioner, be appointed at the same salary as permanent
14 men who have served three or more years in said service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

