

HOUSE No. 91

Bill accompanying first recommendation of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 90). Public Service. January 6.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

To amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Laws so as to provide that Examinations relating to Training and Experience shall be under Oath.

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 thirteen of chapter nineteen of the Revised
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after the word
3 "applicants", in the sixth line, the following:—
4 and all answers of applicants to questions in examinations
5 relating to training and experience shall be under oath,
6 if the commission shall so require, — so that section thir-
7 teen, as amended, shall read as follows:— *Section 13.*
8 No question in any examination shall relate to, and no
9 appointment to a position or selection for employment
10 shall be affected by, political or religious opinions or

11 affiliations. Examinations shall be practical and shall
12 relate to matters which will fairly test the capacity and
13 fitness of the applicants; and all answers of applicants to
14 questions in examinations relating to training and experi-
15 ence shall be under oath, if the commission shall so re-
16 quire. The examination of applicants for employment as
17 laborers shall relate to their capacity for labor and habits
18 of sobriety and industry and to the necessities of them-
19 selves and their families.