

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Thomas F. Farrell relative to provisional appointments under the civil service law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

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 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 No person shall be appointed or promoted to any position in
5 the classified civil service except upon requisition by the
6 appointing officer and upon certification by the director from
7 an eligible list prepared in accordance with this chapter and the
8 rules made thereunder. If there is no suitable eligible list, or if
9 the director is unable to comply with a requisition, he may,
10 subject to section twenty-five, authorize a provisional appoint-
11 ment. A provisional appointment may be authorized pending
12 the establishment of an eligible list, provided, that for any
13 office or position in the commonwealth or any agency or
14 political subdivision thereof where compliance with the federal
15 standards for a merit system of personnel administration is a
16 condition for the granting of federal funds, the director shall
17 forthwith make arrangements to establish an eligible list within
18 a year from the date of the approval of the provisional autho-
19 rization.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 15 is further amended by striking
2 out the third paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
3 following paragraph: — Upon authorizing a provisional appoint-
4 ment whether to a permanent or temporary position, the direc-

5 tor shall proceed to conduct an examination as he determines
6 necessary; provided that for any office or position in the
7 commonwealth or any agency or political subdivision thereof
8 where compliance with the federal standards for a merit system
9 of personnel administration is a condition for the granting of
10 federal funds, such examination shall be held within a year
11 from the date of the approval of the provisional authorization

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 549 of the acts of 1969 is hereby
2 repealed.