

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White relative to the suspension of examinations for fire fighters service positions under the civil service law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATIONS FOR FIRE FIGHTERS SERVICE POSITIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to alleviate the inequity caused by the suspension of civil service fire fighter examinations for an indefinite period, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section five B
2 of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, or any other law or
3 rule to the contrary, any applicant for fire fighter in a city or
4 town, whose application was filed in the division of civil service
5 on or after February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and
6 seventy-two, and who has since reached his thirty-fifth birthday,
7 or will reach his thirty-fifth birthday prior to the next fire fighter
8 examination to be given after the effective date of this act, shall
9 be eligible to take the next such fire fighter examination given
10 after the effective date of this act shall be eligible for
11 appointment provided he meets all other requirements of law.

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