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SENATE No. 1186

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1186) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., and the Boston Police Superior Officers Federation, by Walter O'Neil, vice president, for legislation relating to the prohibition of oral and practical examinations. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF ORAL AND
PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS.**

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. The first paragraph of Section 10 of Chapter 31
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in Chapter 835 of the Acts
3 of 1974 is, hereby amended by deleting the fourth sentence,
4 and inserting in its place the following sentence: — Any such
5 examination may include only a written examination; if any
6 oral or practical examination is given, it shall have no weight
7 in determining a passing grade, but may be used solely for
8 the purpose of appointing an applicant to a designated assign-
9 ment.

1 SECTION 2. Section 3 (c) of Chapter 31 of the General Laws
2 is hereby deleted.

