

HOUSE No. 1196

By Mr. DiMasi of Boston, petition of AFSCME Council 93, and Salvatore F. DiMasi relative to voluntary testimony at hearings under the civil service law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Eight.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

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 41 of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws
- 2 is hereby amended by inserting the following new language after
- 3 "personnel administrator."
- 4 At any hearing held under this Chapter, the testimony of an
- 5 accused person shall be voluntary. Neither shall said testimony
- 6 be compelled, nor shall a decision not to testify cause a negative
- 7 inference to be inferred against the accused.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Session assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to

execute the following provisions of the Act of August 10, 1906:

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Section 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to execute the following provisions of the Act of August 10, 1906: