

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2120

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the review of civil service examination papers by police officers and fire fighters. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REVIEW OF CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION PAPERS  
BY POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS.

*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 22 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out the second paragraph of said Section 22, and
- 3 inserting in the place thereof the following new paragraph: —
- 4 Except as otherwise provided by sections sixteen and seventeen,
- 5 an applicant may request the administrator to conduct one or
- 6 more of the following reviews relating to an examination; (1) a
- 7 review of the marking of the applicant's answers to essay and/
- 8 or multiple choice questions; (2) a review of the marking of the
- 9 applicant's training and experience; (3) a review of a finding by
- 10 the administrator that the applicant did not meet the entrance
- 11 requirements for the examination; provided that the administra-
- 12 tor may deny such request in the case of a competitive
- 13 examination for original appointment if, at the time such request
- 14 is made, the administrator is currently accepting applications for
- 15 a subsequent examination of the same type for the same position.

