

HOUSE No. 982

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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.

