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By Mr. Conte, a petition of John J. Conte for legislation to extend the time within which certificates of professional librarian or subprofessional librarian shall be granted by the Board of Library Commissioners to certain persons upon application. State Administration.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT EXTENDING THE TIME WITHIN WHICH CERTIFICATES OF PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN OR SUBPROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN SHALL BE GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS TO CERTAIN PERSONS UPON APPLICATION.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith that certain  
3 persons qualified for and eligible for certification as profes-  
4 sional or sub-professional librarians be so certified and thereby  
5 covered by a law enacted during the current year which  
6 provides that as of August fifteenth, nineteen hundred and  
7 sixty-five persons engaged in library work, other than pro-  
8 fessional or sub-professional librarians, shall be subject to  
9 the civil service law, therefore it is hereby declared to be  
10 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation  
11 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  
2 twenty-nine of chapter seventy-eight of the General Laws,  
3 any person who on August twelfth, nineteen hundred and  
4 forty-eight was employed in a position defined as that of  
5 "professional librarian" or "sub-professional librarian" in sec-  
6 tion twenty-four of said chapter seventy-eight, shall be granted  
7 a certificate as a professional or subprofessional librarian, as  
8 the case may be, if he makes application therefor to the board  
9 of library commissioners prior to August fifteenth, nineteen  
10 hundred and sixty-five.

1 SECTION 2. Section thirty-one of chapter seventy-eight of  
2 the General Laws is hereby repealed.

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