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By Mr. McKenna of Springfield, petition of Arthur J. McKenna for legislation to clarify the provisions of the civil service law relative to rosters of and promotions. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT CLARIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW RELATIVE TO APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

*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 15 of chapter 31  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
3 words at the beginning of the third sentence "Such a" and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word:—"A";—and by striking  
5 out the words at the end of the sentence "an examination  
6 shall be held within a year from the date of the approval of  
7 the provisional authorization" and inserting in place thereof  
8 the words:—the director shall forthwith make arrangements  
9 to establish an eligible list within a year from the date of the  
10 approval of the provisional authorization.

1 SECTION 2. The second paragraph of said section 15 is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the words "The director,  
3 upon authorizing a provisional appointment for a permanent  
4 position, shall forthwith proceed to conduct an examination  
5 and establish an eligible list for such position, and, upon  
6 authorizing the extension of a provisional appointment to a  
7 temporary position" and inserting in place thereof the words:  
8 —The director, upon authorizing a provisional appointment  
9 for a permanent position in the official service, shall forthwith

10 proceed to conduct an examination and establish an eligible  
11 list for such position, and, upon authorizing the extension of  
12 a provisional appointment to a temporary position in the  
13 official service.

1 SECTION 3. The third last paragraph of said section 15,  
2 inserted by chapter 455 of the acts of 1964, is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the words "Notwithstanding the  
4 provisions of this section relative to promotions, all competi-  
5 tive examinations" and inserting in place thereof the words:  
6 —All departmental competitive examinations; and by strik-  
7 ing out the words "in the next lower grade or grades".