

HOUSE No. 4806

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty relative to the appointment of persons whose names are highest on civil service lists. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENT LIST.

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 27 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as inserted by
2 section 11 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof
4 the following paragraph: —

5 If an appointing authority makes an original or promotional
6 appointment from a certification of any person other than the
7 person whose name appears highest, and the person whose name is
8 highest is willing to accept such appointment, the appointing
9 authority shall immediately file with the administrator a written
10 statement of his reasons for not appointing the person whose name
11 was highest. Such an appointment of a person whose name was not
12 highest shall be effective only when such statement of reasons has
13 been received by the administrator. The administrator shall make
14 such statement available for public inspection at the office of the
15 division.

