

HOUSE No. 1742

By Mr. Reilly of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Reilly relative to awarding of extra points on civil service examinations to Boston policemen who have earned commendations, Walter Scott medal and department medal of honor. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO AWARDING OF EXTRA POINTS ON CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO BOSTON POLICEMEN WHO HAVE EARNED COMMENDATIONS, WALTER SCOTT MEDAL AND DEPARTMENT MEDAL OF HONOR.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 20D the following section:—
3 *Section 20E.* In any competitive examination for
4 promotion in the classified official service in the police
5 department of the city of Boston, the director of civil
6 service shall add to the general average mark ob-
7 tained such examination by any member of the said
8 police department three points for each award of the
9 Scott Medal for Valor, two points for each award of
10 the departmental medal of honor, and one half of a
11 point for each commendation in the general orders of
12 the department; provided, that such member shall
13 have first obtained a passing mark in said examina-

14 tion, and provided, further, that if such member has
15 been awarded the medal of valor and the medal of
16 honor for the same act or incident, he shall be credited
17 therefor with three points only. The points provided
18 for in this section shall not be counted more than
19 once for each award or commendation. The points
20 provided for in this section shall not in any way inter-
21 fere with any preferential points granted to veterans
22 for their war service.