

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton, Dennis J. Duffin and William C. Mullin relative to the suspension of civil service examinations for the position of police officer in the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION OF EXAMINATION FOR POLICE OFFICER POSITIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to alleviate the inequity caused by the
3 suspension of civil service police examinations for an indefinite
4 period, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,
5 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public con-
6 venience.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section 5B of Chapter thirty-
2 one of the General Laws, any applicant for the position of police
3 officer in a city or town whose name appears on any eligible list
4 established pursuant to the 1972 interim Police Entrance
5 Examination shall be eligible to take the next such police
6 examination given after the effective date of this act and shall be
7 eligible for appointment provided he or she meets all other
8 requirements of law.

