

Accompanying the twelfth recommendation of the Department of Highways (House, No. 103). Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS.

*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. Section 4 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended in  
3 line 12 by inserting, after the words "district highway engineers",  
4 the words, "district construction engineers, district maintenance  
5 engineers, district project engineers;" and in lines 27 and 28 by  
6 striking out the words "or district highway engineer" and inserting  
7 in place thereof the following: ", district highway engineer, dis-  
8 trict construction engineer, and district project engineer".

1 SECTION 2. Said section 4 of chapter 16 is further amended  
2 in line 17 by striking out the words "thirty-five" and inserting in  
3 place thereof the word "fifty".

1 SECTION 3. Said section 4 of chapter 16 is further amended  
2 in line 34 by inserting, after the word "university" the following  
3 sentence:— Any person appointed to the position of district main-  
4 tenance engineer shall be (1) an employee of the Department  
5 holding a permanent position classified under chapter thirty-one  
6 and shall be a person of experience and skill in the maintenance of  
7 highways and bridges; or (2) shall meet the eligibility require-  
8 ments for appointment to an engineering position pursuant to this  
9 paragraph.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

