

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2879

By Mr. Caron of Springfield, petition of Paul E. Caron and James P. Jajuga relative to the filling of vacancies from promotional examinations for police officers and fire department personnel. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PROMOTIONAL EXAMS.

*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, as appearing in the 1992  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after section 59 the  
3 following section: —

4 Section 59A. When the Department of Personnel and  
5 Administration is unable to hold a promotional examination for  
6 a municipal police or fire department position within one year of  
7 the request, the local appointing authority of the requesting  
8 municipality shall be granted the authority to fill the vacancy on  
9 a permanent basis.

