

CORRECTED REPRINT

HOUSE No. 774

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington (by request), petition of Neil L. Buckley relative to preference for certain members of regular police or fire forces who passed examinations for promotional appointments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN MEMBERS OF A REGULAR POLICE OR FIRE FORCE WHO PASSED AN EXAMINATION FOR PROMOTIONAL APPOINTMENT.

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

1 The last paragraph of section 59 of chapter 31 of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 393 of the acts of 1978,
3 is hereby amended by striking out the last sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence: —

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law or rule to the con-
6 trary, a member of a regular police force or fire force who has
7 served as such for fifteen years and who passes an examination for
8 promotional appointment in such force shall have preference in
9 promotion equal to that provided to veterans under the civil service
10 rules.

