

HOUSE No. 2677

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., for legislation to make the veterans' law applicable to provisional promotions as well as provisional appointments. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT MAKING THE VETERANS' LAW APPLICABLE TO PROVISIONAL PROMOTIONS AS WELL AS PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS.

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 25 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out said Section 25 and inserting in place thereof the
3 following new Section 25:—

4 *Section 25.* Whenever a provisional appointment or promotion
5 is authorized by the administrator or secretary having charge of an
6 executive office established by chapter six A and seven, as the case
7 may be, under section fifteen, no person other than a veteran shall
8 be appointed or promoted unless the appointing authority cannot
9 find a veteran qualified for the position who will accept and so
10 certifies to the administrator. Before certifying that he is unable to
11 find a veteran who is qualified for, and will accept, the position, the
12 appointing authority shall obtain from the administrator a list of
13 all veterans who have filed, within the preceding year, applications
14 for the kind of work called for by such provisional appointment or,
15 promotion, and shall notify by mail each of said veterans.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 27, 1902.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
ON FEBRUARY 10, 1902.

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THE LAND OFFICE HAS THE HONOR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE RECEIPT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ON FEBRUARY 10, 1902. THE REPORT IS HEREBY REPRODUCED IN FULL, AS A MATTER OF COURSE, AND IS OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC AS A SERVICE TO THE INTERESTS OF THE COUNTRY.