

By Mr. Costello of Amesbury, petition of Nicholas J. Costello and Sharon M. Pollard for legislation relative to civil service examinations. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO INSURE TIMELY CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

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, Section 12 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking the second paragraph and inserting in place thereof, the
3 following:

4 "After authorization of a provisional appointment pursuant to
5 the preceding paragraph, the administrator shall proceed to con-
6 duct an examination as he determines necessary and to establish an
7 eligible list. Such examination shall be held and such eligible list
8 shall be established within one year from the date of such authori-
9 zation. If, as a result of such examination, no suitable eligible list is
10 established, the administrator, upon the request of the appointing
11 authority, may authorize an extension of the provisional appoint-
12 ment pending the results of another examination. Upon the au-
13 thorization of such an extension, the administrator shall arrange to
14 hold a new examination forthwith and to determine the results of
15 such examination. The eligible list resulting from such new exami-
16 nation shall be established within eighteen months of the determi-
17 nation of the results of the last previous examination, provided,
18 however, that such new examination shall be held no later than one
19 year from the date the last examination was held."

