

HOUSE No. 3742

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

By Mr. Silva of Gloucester, petition for legislation relative to filling vacancies in the public service on a ratio of three replacements for every four vacancies. Public Service.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT LIMITING THE HIRING OF STATE EMPLOYEES.

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. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law,
2 vacancies in any of the departments, divisions, boards or other
3 agencies of the commonwealth shall be filled on a ratio of three
4 replacements for every four vacancies, and upon certification of
5 necessity by the head of a department to the director of civil
6 service, employees in the same grade may be transferred within
7 the department to fill an existing vacancy; provided, however,
8 that in cases of an emergency, upon the written application of
9 the head of a department and with the approval of the
10 commissioner of administration, any existing vacancy may be
11 filled.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall cease to be operative on
2 December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.