

By Mr. Spartichino of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Engineers Local 780, AFSC&ME (AFL:CIO) for legislation to clarify further the civil service laws in respect to promotional examinations. Civil Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO FURTHER CLARIFY THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS RELATIVE TO PROMOTIONAL 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 Subsection B of section 15 of chapter 31 of the General Laws,  
2 as recently amended by chapter 720 of the acts of 1964 shall be  
3 deleted and the following shall be substituted therefor: —

4 B. Except as authorized by paragraph A, and except as other-  
5 wise provided in section twenty, all promotions in the official  
6 service shall be made after a competitive promotional exami-  
7 nation open to all permanent employees who have been em-  
8 ployed after certification for at least one year in the next lower  
9 grade of the same class, in the same department or division of a  
10 department; but if the number of eligible applicants for the  
11 examination in such lower grade of the same class is equal to or  
12 less in number than the vacancies for which the examination is  
13 being held, the next lower grades of the same class shall in suc-  
14 cession be thrown open to such examination only until the  
15 number of eligible applicants exceeds the number of existing  
16 vacancies.

17 In case an eligible list of at least two available persons is not  
18 established from such promotional examination, then a competi-  
19 tive promotional examination may be held open to any class  
20 within the service of the same or any other department, or divi-  
21 sion of a department, as the director may determine. In case an  
22 eligible list of at least two available persons is not established  
23 from either of such promotional examinations, the positions shall  
24 be filled after open competitive examination; provided, that if  
25 there be one person on either eligible list, the director shall  
26 certify such person.

STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE, January 11, 1900.

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