

HOUSE No. 1277

By Mr. Dean of Oakham, petition of George A. Haskins for legislation relative to certain promotions under the civil service law. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN PROMOTIONS UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

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 of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by striking out the third para-
3 graph from the last of section 15, inserted by chap-
4 ter 704 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in place
5 thereof the following:—

6 A. An appointing authority, with the approval of
7 the director, may promote in the same department or
8 division of a department in the official service, an
9 employee in one grade to the next higher grade as
10 determined by the director, provided either one of the
11 following conditions is fulfilled:—

12 1. That such employee has been employed at least
13 ten years in the lower grade, and passes a qualifying
14 examination prescribed by the director.

15 2. That such employee has been employed at least
16 three years in the lower grade, is the oldest employee,

17 the second oldest employee or the third oldest employee
18 therein in point of service who is willing to accept,
19 and that such employee passes a qualifying examina-
20 tion prescribed by the director, This paragraph shall
21 not apply in any case where a promotion is required
22 to be made as provided in section twenty.