

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2120

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 26, 1948.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2080) of Leslie Bradley Cutler for legislation to amend certain provisions of the civil service laws relating to preference to veterans in promotions, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2120).

For the committee,

ARCHIE E. BRUCE.

[Representatives DUGGAN of Newburyport and MANNERING of Boston dissenting.]

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

### AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS RELATING TO CIVIL SERVICE.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 in part defeat its purpose, which is to eliminate forth-  
3 with all doubt relative to the power of the civil service  
4 commission to refrain from making rules consistent  
5 with law concerning preference to veterans in promo-  
6 tions, so that the public business may not be unduly  
7 delayed by the unnecessary deferment of promotions  
8 within the civil service in accordance with the rules  
9 of said commission as they now exist, therefore this  
10 act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, neces-  
11 sary for the immediate preservation of the public  
12 convenience.

*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 3 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as mos<sup>t</sup>  
2 recently amended by chapter 702 of the acts of 1945,  
3 is hereby further amended by striking out clause (g)  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following: —  
5    (g) Preference to veterans in appointment.