

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2133

By Mrs. Newman of Cambridge (by request), petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to provisional appointments of state employees made in time of emergency. Civil Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENTS MADE IN TIME OF EMERGENCY.

*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. Paragraph (a) of section 9 of chapter 639 of the  
2 acts of 1950 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said  
3 paragraph (a) the following clause: — but in no event shall any  
4 such provisional appointment continue in force for more than  
5 one year, — so that said paragraph (a) shall read: —

6 (a) Approve or extend provisional appointments without time  
7 limitations until lists can be established or until appointments  
8 can be made from eligible lists, but in no event shall any such  
9 provisional appointment continue in force for more than one  
10 year.

1 SECTION 2. The last sentence of section 9 of chapter 639 of the  
2 acts of 1950 is hereby amended by inserting therein the following  
3 clause: — and not otherwise limited as to time under this sec-  
4 tion, — so that said last sentence shall read: — any appoint-  
5 ment or transfer made under this section and not otherwise  
6 limited as to time under this section shall be effective only for  
7 the period during which this section is to be operative.

The House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Committee on the Administration of the Government, and to express its appreciation of the same.

**The Administration of the Government**

In the Year 1890-1891

AND RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

As it respects the House of Representatives in General  
 Contained in the Report of the Committee on the Administration of the Government

- 1 Chapter I. Paragraph (a) of section 9 of chapter 433 of the
- 2 acts of 1890 is hereby amended by adding at the end of said
- 3 paragraph (a) the following clause:—but in no event shall any
- 4 such provisional appointment continue in force for more than
- 5 one year;—so that said paragraph (a) shall read:—
- 6 (a) Any person whose provisional appointment without this
- 7 limitation shall not be established or null appointments
- 8 can be made from either list, but in no event shall any such
- 9 provisional appointment continue in force for more than one
- 10 year.

- 1 Chapter 2. The last sentence of section 9 of chapter 433 of the
- 2 acts of 1890 is hereby amended by inserting therein the following
- 3 clause:—and not otherwise limited as to time under this sec-
- 4 tion;—so that said last sentence shall read:—any appoint-
- 5 ment or transfer made under this section and not otherwise
- 6 limited as to time under this section shall be effective only for
- 7 the period during which this section is in effect.