

HOUSE No. 21

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Civil Service Commission (House, No. 19). Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PERIOD REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR PROMOTION.

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 fifteen of chapter thirty-one of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter seven
3 hundred and four of the acts of nineteen hundred
4 and forty-five, is hereby further amended in para-
5 graph A by striking out the words "therein in point
6 of service" and inserting in place thereof the words: —
7 in length of service, — so that the paragraph shall
8 read as follows: — A. An appointing authority, with
9 the approval of the director, may promote in the
10 same department or division of a department in the
11 official service an employee in one grade to the next
12 higher grade as determined by the director; provided,
13 that such employee has been employed at least three
14 years in the lower grade, is the oldest employee, the
15 second oldest employee or the third oldest employee

16 in length of service who is willing to accept, and that
17 such employee passes a qualifying examination pre-
18 scribed by the director. This paragraph shall not
19 apply in any case where a promotion is required to be
20 made as provided in section twenty.