

HOUSE No. 4902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1969.

The committee on Public Service, to whom was referred so much of the recommendations of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 112) as relates to further defining the exceptional educational qualifications of a scientific or professional character as stated in the civil service law (accompanied by bill, House, No. 119), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 4902).

For the committee,

JOHN R. BUCKLEY.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SERVICE MAY RELY ON AN UNASSEMBLED EXAMINATION TO QUALIFY AND RANK APPLICANTS FOR POSITIONS REQUIRING EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS.

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. Section 1 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the definition of "Unas-
3 sembled examination", inserted by section 4 of chapter 780 of
4 the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the following
5 definition:—

6 "Unassembled examination", an examination which con-
7 sists of a grading of examinees on the basis of their training
8 and experience.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 31 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 6B, inserted by section 10 of said chapter
3 780, and inserting in place thereof the following three sec-
4 tions:—

5 *Section 6B.* Whenever qualifications of a scientific or
6 professional character requiring education at or above the
7 doctorate level are established for an office or position by
8 statute or under authority thereof, the director, in his discre-
9 tion and subject to the provisions, wherever applicable, of
10 section twenty-three, may rely upon an unassembled exami-
11 nation to qualify and rank applicants for appointment or
12 promotion to such position.

13 *Section 6C.* At his discretion and subject to the provisions,
14 wherever applicable, of section twenty-three, the director may
15 rely upon an unassembled examination to qualify and rank
16 applicants for appointment or promotion to a position the
17 major duty of which is such that the incumbent is required to
18 possess a certificate, registration or license issued after exami-

19 nation by one of the state boards of registration or examiners
20 under the provisions of chapters one hundred and twelve, one
21 hundred and forty-one or one hundred and forty-two, or a
22 license or certificate of competency issued under the provi-
23 sions of chapter one hundred and forty-six.

24 *Section 6D.* Wherever, as a condition of receiving federal
25 grants for programs and activities to which the federal
26 standards for a merit system of personnel administration
27 relate, federal requirements make necessary the inclusion of a
28 practical written test in an examination for a position in the
29 service of the commonwealth or political subdivision thereof,
30 the provisions of neither section six B nor section six C
31 relative to an unassembled examination shall apply.

