

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 14, 1983.

The committee on Public Service, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1365) of Walter J. Boverini and Timothy F. Moran for legislation to require civil service applicants for appointment as police officers to satisfy certain educational requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1389) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to provide that sons and daughters of firefighters and policemen killed in the line of duty shall be given preference on civil service eligibility lists; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1408) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to give hiring preference for sons and daughters of police officers who have been retired because of injuries received in the performance of duty; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1431) of Philip L. Shea for legislation relative to certain appointments to permanent full-time positions; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1441) of Francis A. Cahill and Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to further define "disabled veteran" under the civil service law; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1442) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to prohibit the layoff of a disabled American veteran; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1450) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation relative to certain appointments to permanent full-time positions; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 635) of Jeremiah F. Cahir for legislation to provide for the establishment of civil service lists for police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 996) of Denis Lawrence for a change in the law relative to civil service examinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1184) of Barbara E. Gray and Sandra Graham relative to flexible hours of employment for certain employees of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1555) of the Service Employees International Union Local 509, AFL-CIO, Nicholas J. Buglione and Thomas R. Lussier relative to the performance evaluation system for employees of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1885) of James J. Craven, Jr., relative to the

tenure rights of veterans in public employment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1886) of James J. Craven, Jr., relative to making the veterans' law applicable to provisional promotions as well as provisional appointments in the public service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2053) of Iris K. Holland, Lucile P. Hicks, Susan D. Schur and Elizabeth N. Metayer relative to flexible hours of employment in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2636) of Local 718, Boston Firefighters, and Michael F. Flaherty for a change in the law relative to the allowable time for computing seniority for civil service; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2809) of Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to the marking of civil service examinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2809) of Michael F. Flaherty and another relative to the marking of civil service examinations; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2959) of Royall H. Switzler that provision be made for a periodic review of the tenure status of all public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3136) of Angelo Marotta relative to preference to local residents for appointment to civil service positions in cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3341) of Thomas R. Lussier and another relative to unauthorized leaves of absence; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3555) of Gerald D. Franza for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to civil service classification procedures; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3743) of William G. Robinson, other members of the House and another relative to retroactive pay increases for public employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3894) of Thomas R. Lussier relative to qualifications for promotion appointments of certain labor service employees; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4088) of Vincent J. Piro and others relative to the suspension of police officers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4089) of Vincent J. Piro and others relative to promotional examinations for police and fire services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4447) of the Service Employees International Union, Local 509, AFL-CIO, Nicholas J. Buglione, Thomas R. Lussier and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., relative to the rights of temporary employees of the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4461) of William

D. Mullins and Michael P. Walsh for legislation to restrict persons appointed to police positions from exercising police powers pending compliance with training requirements; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5204) of Raymond A. Jordan, Jr. (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to exempt the position of medical worker at the municipal hospital in the city of Springfield from provisions of the civil service law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5588) of James W. Agoritsas, Nicholas J. Buglione and others for legislation to limit the time within which appointing authorities may seek judicial review of decisions of the Civil Service Commission; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5608) of the Professional Fire Fighters of Mass. relative to civil service examinations for the position of fire fighter mechanic; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5610) of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, Thomas R. Lussier, Richard T. Moore, Mary Jeanette Murray, Stephen W. Doran, Haden G. Greenhalgh and Stephen J. Karol that provision be made for financial assistance to cities and towns to implement and administer the decentralization of the labor service force; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5614) of Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., and another for legislation to establish regional centers for the administration of civil service examinations and related activities; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5615) of Alfred A. Minahan, Jr., and another for legislation to provide a reduction in the time required to establish civil service eligible lists, reports recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 6475) ought to pass.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS J. BUGLIONE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Three.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW AND VARIOUS OTHER MERIT SYSTEMS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND ITS SUBDIVISIONS.

1 *Resolved*, That the Special Commission established by Chapter
2 10 of the Resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-nine, and most
3 recently revived and continued in Chapter 767 of the Acts of
4 nineteen eighty-one shall, in the course of its investigation and
5 study, consider the subject matter of current senate documents
6 numbered 1365 for legislation to require civil service applicants for
7 appointment as police officers to satisfy certain educational
8 requirements; 1389 for legislation to provide that sons and daugh-
9 ters of firefighters and policemen killed in the line of duty shall be
10 given preference on civil service eligibility lists; 1408 for legislation
11 to give hiring preference for sons and daughters of police officers
12 who have been retired because of injuries received in the perfor-
13 mance of duty; 1431 for legislation relative to certain appointments
14 to permanent full-time positions; 1441 for legislation to further
15 define "disabled veteran" under the civil service law; 1442 for
16 legislation to prohibit the layoff of a disabled American veteran;
17 1450 for legislation relative to certain appointments to permanent
18 full-time positions; and current house documents numbered 635
19 for legislation to provide for the establishment of civil service lists
20 for police officers; 996 for a change in the law relative to civil
21 service examinations; 1184 relative to flexible hours of employ-
22 ment for certain employees of the Commonwealth; 1555 relative to
23 the performance evaluation system for employees of the Com-
24 monwealth; 1885 relative to the tenure rights of veterans in public
25 employment; 1886 relative to making the veterans' law applicable
26 to provisional promotions as well as provisional appointments in
27 the public service; 2053 relative to flexible hours of employment in
28 the Commonwealth; 2636 for a change in the law relative to the

29 allowable time for computing seniority for civil service; 2809 rela-
30 tive to the making of civil service examinations; 2959 that provi-
31 sion be made for a periodic review of the tenure status of all
32 public employees; 3136 relative to preference to local residents for
33 appointment to civil service positions in cities and towns; 3341
34 relative to unauthorized leaves of absence; 3555 for an investiga-
35 tion by a special commission (including members of the General
36 Court) relative to civil service classification procedures; 3743 rela-
37 tive to retroactive pay increases for public employees; 3894 relative
38 to qualifications for promotion appointments of certain labor
39 service employees; 4088 relative to the suspension of police offic-
40 ers; 4089 relative to promotional examinations for police and fire
41 services; 4447 relative to the rights of temporary employees of the
42 Commonwealth; 4461 for legislation to restrict persons appointed
43 to police positions from exercising police powers pending com-
44 pliance with training requirements; 5204 for legislation to exempt
45 the position of medical worker at the municipal hospital in the city
46 of Springfield from provisions of the civil service law; 5588 for
47 legislation to limit the time within which appointing authorities
48 may seek judicial review of decisions of the Civil Service Commis-
49 sion; 5608 relative to civil service examinations for the position of
50 fire fighter mechanic; 5610 that provision be made for financial
51 assistance to cities and towns to implement and administer the
52 decentralization of the labor service force; 5614 for legislation to
53 establish regional centers for the administration of civil service
54 examinations and related activities; and 5615 for legislation to
55 provide a reduction in the time required to establish civil service
56 eligible lists.

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Administrative and financial records of the
Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
for the year ending June 30, 1904.

Department of the Interior Bureau of Land Management Annual Report for the year ending June 30, 1904.

The following is a summary of the operations of the Bureau of Land Management during the year ending June 30, 1904.

The Bureau has been organized into three divisions, each of which is headed by a Chief of Division.

The first division is the Surveying Division, which is headed by the Chief of Surveying. This division is responsible for the surveying of public lands, and for the preparation of maps and plats. It has a staff of approximately 1,000 men, and has a budget of about \$1,000,000. The Surveying Division has completed the survey of about 100,000 acres of public land during the year, and has prepared about 100,000 acres of maps and plats. It has also been responsible for the surveying of about 100,000 acres of private land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of maps and plats. The Surveying Division has also been responsible for the surveying of about 100,000 acres of Indian land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of maps and plats. The Surveying Division has also been responsible for the surveying of about 100,000 acres of military land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of maps and plats. The Surveying Division has also been responsible for the surveying of about 100,000 acres of other public land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of maps and plats.

The second division is the Land Office, which is headed by the Chief of the Land Office. This division is responsible for the management of public lands, and for the preparation of contracts and leases. It has a staff of approximately 500 men, and has a budget of about \$500,000. The Land Office has completed the management of about 100,000 acres of public land during the year, and has prepared about 100,000 acres of contracts and leases. It has also been responsible for the management of about 100,000 acres of private land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of contracts and leases. The Land Office has also been responsible for the management of about 100,000 acres of Indian land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of contracts and leases. The Land Office has also been responsible for the management of about 100,000 acres of military land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of contracts and leases. The Land Office has also been responsible for the management of about 100,000 acres of other public land, and for the preparation of about 100,000 acres of contracts and leases.

