

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Angelo M. Scaccia**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to making provisional employees in civil service positions permanent in those positions. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Angelo M. Scaccia

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2735 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO MAKING PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES IN CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS  
PERMANENT IN THOSE POSITIONS. .

*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. Chapter 31 of the general laws in hereby amended by adding the following new  
2 section:

3 SECTION ##. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the personnel  
4 administrator shall within sixty days of the effective date of this act, establish an examination  
5 procedure for the certification of provisional employees, as defined in section one of chapter  
6 thirty-one of the General Laws, to permanent positions within the commonwealth and cities and  
7 towns of the commonwealth. The administrator shall determine the form, method and subject  
8 matter for such examination procedure for the certification of such provisional employees. Upon  
9 completion of the examination process, the administrator shall certify any employee who served  
10 in a civil service position as a provisional employee for a period on at least six months prior to the  
11 effective date of this act or any employee who has previously passed a civil service examination  
12 and is now serving provisionally without interruption in service for more than two years. In the

13 case of those employees serving in the labor service, the administrator shall certify any employee  
14 who served in a civil service position as a provisional employee for a period on at least six  
15 months prior to the effective date of this act. The provisions of this act shall not apply to positions  
16 in the police and fire service.

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