

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas M. Stanley**

*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 to provide for the permanent appointment of certain provisional employees who have rendered satisfactory service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2443 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONAL EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RENDERED SATISFACTORY SERVICE.

*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 12 of Chapter thirty one of the general laws is hereby amended by adding after the  
2 third paragraph of said section a new paragraph four to read as follows:

3           In the event that an appointing authority fails to request or the administrator fails to establish an eligible list within  
4 two years of the making of a provisional appointment or promotion, the employee so appointed or promoted shall  
5 be deemed to be permanently appointed or promoted to said position at such time that the employee receives  
6 two consecutive performance evaluations pursuant to section 6A in which the employee receives an overall rating  
7 of satisfactory or higher. Such employee shall not be required to complete any further probationary period under  
8 section 34.

9           Section 2: The seniority date of an employee who receives a permanent appointments or promotions pursuant to  
10 the provisions of this act shall be calculated under Section 33 of chapter thirty one of the general laws to include  
11 all service after the date on which he or she first met the criteria contained in section one above.