

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 to those positions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

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DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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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 TO 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 Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:

2 Section ##. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, the personnel
3 administrator shall within sixty days of the effective date of this act, establish an examination procedure
4 for the certification of provisional employees, as defined in section one of chapter thirty-one of the
5 General Laws, to permanent positions within the commonwealth and cities and towns of the
6 commonwealth. The administrator shall determine the form, method and subject matter for such
7 examination procedure for the certification of such provisional employees. Upon completion of the
8 examination process, the administrator shall certify any employee who served in a civil service position as
9 a provisional employee for a period on at least six months prior to the effective date of this act or any
10 employee who has previously passed a civil service examination and is now serving provisionally without
11 interruption in service for more than two years. In the case of those employees serving in the labor
12 service, the administrator shall certify any employee who served in a civil service position as a
13 provisional employee for a period on at least six months prior to the effective date of this act. The
14 provisions of this act shall not apply to positions in the police and fire service.