

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

*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 presenting civil service exam results in tenths of a percentage and by highest score first.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01595 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRESENTING CIVIL SERVICE EXAM RESULTS IN TENTHS OF A  
PERCENTAGE AND BY HIGHEST SCORE FIRST.

*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 59, of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000  
2 official edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the first paragraph the following  
3 sentence:-

4           The competitive examination results presented to a city and town shall be in sequential order  
5 based on the exam score with the highest score listed first and each exam taker's score shall be  
6 rounded to the tenth decimal point.