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By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia for legislation to establish an examination procedure for the certification of civil service provisional employees. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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 Chapter 31 of the General Laws in hereby amended by adding the  
2 following new section:  
3 Section ##. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the  
4 contrary, the personnel administrator shall within sixty days of the  
5 effective date of this act, establish an examination procedure for the  
6 certification of provisional employees, as defined in section one of  
7 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, to permanent positions  
8 within the commonwealth and cities and towns of the common-  
9 wealth. The administrator shall determine the form, method and  
10 subject matter for such examination procedure for the certification of  
11 such provisional employees. Upon completion of the examination  
12 process, the administrator shall certify any employee who served in  
13 a civil service position as a provisional employee for a period on at  
14 least six months prior to the effective date of this act or any  
15 employee who has previously passed a civil service examination and  
16 is now serving provisionally without interruption in service for more  
17 than two years. In the case of those employees serving in the labor  
18 service, the administrator shall certify any employee who served in a  
19 civil service position as a provisional employee for a period on at  
20 least six months prior to the effective date of this act. The provisions  
21 of this act shall not apply to positions in the police and fire service.