COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

SUFFOLK, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT CIVIL ACTION NO. 07-2262

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vs.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION and CITY OF BOSTON

Ē (sc) MEMORANDUM OF DECISION AND ORDER ON PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON THE PLEADINGS

After a hearing, and having now reviewed the memoranda submitted by the parties, the extensive administrative record, and the transcripts of the hearings conducted by the Civil Service Commission in February of 2007, the Court concludes that the plaintiffs' motion for judgment on the pleadings must be DENIED, the motion of the City of Boston for judgment on the pleadings must be ALLOWED, and the decision of the Civil Service Commission must be AFFIRMED.

I am not convinced that the Civil Service Commission committed any error of law in interpreting and applying G.L. c. 31,§40 or that there is any other ground for reversal of the decision pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, §14(7).

Accordingly, it is ordered that the Plaintiffs' Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings is DENIED and the Defendant City of Boston's Motion For Judgment On The Pleadings is ALLOWED. Judgment shall enter AFFIRMING the decision of the Civil Service Commission.

Dated: October 27, 2008

Bruce R. Henry Associate Justice