

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02966**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Eugene L. O'Flaherty*

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*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 authorizing Edward Grace to take the civil service examination.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Eugene L. O'Flaherty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Suffolk*

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By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2966) of O'Flaherty that Edward Grace of the city of Boston be authorized to take open competitive examinations for the positions of police officer or fire fighter in the Commonwealth, notwithstanding the maximum age requirements Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2551 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act authorizing Edward Grace to take the civil service examination.

*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. Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which  
2 is to forthwith to allow Edward Grace to take the police and firefighters examinations, therefore  
3 it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
4 public convenience.

5 Notwithstanding chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other general or special law, rule or  
6 regulation to the contrary regulating the maximum age of applicants for appointment Edward  
7 Grace of the city of Boston shall be eligible to take the next open competitive examinations for

- 8 appointment as a police officer and/or firefighter and if he meets all other requirements he shall
- 9 be eligible for certification and appointment as a police officer and/or firefighter.