

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2552**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Thomas A. Golden, Jr.*

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to requiring a civil service exam in the Department of Transitional Assistance and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2552) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., Angelo L. D'Emilia and Rady Mom relative to requiring civil service examinations for certain benefits eligibility and referral social worker positions. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2315 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to requiring a civil service exam in the Department of Transitional Assistance and the Department of Housing and Community Development.

*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. Notwithstanding and general or special law to the contrary, the Division of  
2 Personnel Administration is required to conduct a Civil Service Exam for employees holding the  
3 title of Benefits Eligibility and Referral Social Worker A/B and C and D no later than one year  
4 after this law goes into effect.