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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 656**

Session of  
1977

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INTRODUCED BY EARLY, ORLANDO, STAUFFER, LEWIS AND JUBELIRER,  
MARCH 30, 1977

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REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MARCH 30, 1977

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AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled  
2 "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending,  
3 revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto,"  
4 further providing for membership on civil service boards.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 4402, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932,  
8 No.317), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and  
9 amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended to read:

10 Section 4402. Appointment of Examining Boards.--There shall  
11 be the following civil service boards in each city: (a) A board  
12 for the examination of applicants for appointment to any  
13 position in the police department; (b) a board for the  
14 examination of applicants for appointment as health officers  
15 other than registered physicians, or as sanitary policemen or  
16 inspectors of the health department; (c) a board for the  
17 examination of applicants for appointment to any position in the  
18 engineering or electrical departments, except as otherwise  
19 provided for by law, or to the position of building inspectors.

1 Each of said boards shall consist of three citizens, who  
2 shall be elected by council for terms of four years or until  
3 their successors are elected and qualified. [One of the members  
4 of the boards, provided for in clauses (a) and (b) of this  
5 section, shall be an educator and one shall be a physician.] Any  
6 person who is a registered elector of the city may be appointed  
7 to one or more of said boards. No city officer, official or  
8 employe shall be eligible for appointment to any civil service  
9 board.

10 Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately.