



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Personnel Administration
One Ashburton Place, Boston, Ma. 02108

August 28, 1979

Mr. Paul E. Healy
City Clerk
795 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Healy:

Final decision has been rendered in the case of Feeney vs Commonwealth of Massachusetts which litigation had engendered interim state legislation affecting placement of veterans and disabled veterans upon Civil Service eligible lists pending the outcome of the suit. Personnel Memorandum 79-10 explains in detail the impact of this decision which calls for restructuring of all open competitive lists effective August 18, 1979.

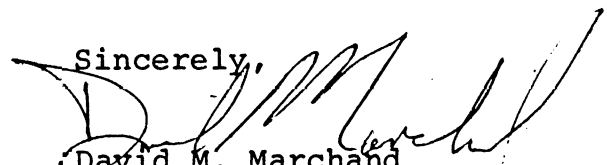
The purpose of this letter is to clarify the situation with respect to certifications from open competitive lists issued prior to that date. Certification for Clerk and Stenographer was issued to you as Appointing Authority on July 19, 1979. Appointments from certifications prior to August 18, 1979 will be considered valid by the Personnel Administration provided that:

- The appointing authority can substantiate that such appointments were actually made before August 18;
- The completed certification is returned to this office on or before September 7, 1979; and,
- Individuals appointed prior to August 18 actually commence employment within thirty days of the appointment date.

It is imperative that all of these conditions be met.

Should you have any questions concerning these procedures, please contact Frank McLaughlin, Chief of Certification Administration at (617) 727-727-5505.

Sincerely,


David M. Marchand
Personnel Administrator

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