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CHAPTER 217.

AN ACT to amend 66.19 (2) of the statutes, relating to civil service systems in populous

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

66.19 (2) of the statutes is amended to read:

66.19 (2) Any town with a population of more than * * * 5,000 inhabitants may proceed under section 60.29 (1) to establish a civil service system as provided under subsection (1) * * * and in such departments as the town board may determine. Any person who shall have been employed in any such department for more than 5 years prior to the establishment of such civil service shall be eligible to appointment without examination.

Approved June 2, 1949.