

Ineligibility  
factors revised.

employe shall be ineligible for compensation or waiting period credit for any week—

(a) In which his unemployment is due to failure, without good cause, either to apply for suitable work at such time and in such manner as the department may prescribe, or to accept suitable work when offered to him by the employment office or by his previous employer. In determining whether or not any work is suitable for an individual, the department shall consider the degree of risk involved to his health, safety and morals, his physical fitness and prior training and experience, and the distance of the available work from his residence;

(b) In which his unemployment is due to voluntarily leaving work without good cause: Provided, That no employe shall be deemed to be ineligible under this section where as a condition of continuing in employment such employe would be required to join or remain a member of a company union or to resign from or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization, or to accept wages, hours or conditions of employment not desired by a majority of the employes in the establishment or the occupation, or would be denied the right of collective bargaining under generally prevailing conditions.

(c) With respect to which or a part of which he has received or is seeking unemployment benefits under an unemployment compensation law of any other state or of the United States: Provided, That if the appropriate agency of such other state or of the United States finally determines that he is not entitled to such unemployment benefits, the disqualification shall not apply.

(d) In which the employe's total unemployment is due to a voluntary suspension of work resulting from an industrial dispute, but this disqualification shall apply only to the week in which the suspension occurred and for the three consecutive weeks of total unemployment which immediately follow such week.

Act effective  
immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 158

AN ACT

To amend section eleven of the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-four), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs,

incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent laws," providing for preference under pre-existing law in favor of war veterans.

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

Section 1. Section eleven of the act, approved the fifth day of June, one thousand nine hundred forty-one (Pamphlet Laws, eighty-four), entitled "An act providing for and regulating the appointment, promotion and reduction in rank, suspension and removal of paid members of the police force in boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class maintaining a police force of not less than three members; creating a civil service commission in each borough, incorporated town and township of the first class; defining the duties of such civil service commission; imposing certain duties and expense on boroughs, incorporated towns and townships of the first class; imposing penalties, and repealing inconsistent laws," is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11, act  
of June 5, 1941.  
P. L. 84,  
amended.

Section 11. General Provisions Relating to Examinations.—Each commission shall make rules and regulations, to be approved as provided in section 6 hereof, providing for the examination of applicants for positions in the police force and for promotions therein, which rules and regulations shall prescribe the minimum qualifications of all applicants to be examined and the passing grades. All examinations for positions or promotions in the police force of any municipality shall be practical in character and shall relate to such matters and include such inquiries as will fairly test the merit and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the employment sought by them. All examinations shall be open to all applicants who have the minimum qualifications required by the rules and regulations. Each applicant for examination shall be subject to the regulations adopted by the commission and shall be required to submit to a physical examination before being admitted to the regular examination held by the commission.

Public notice of the time and place of every examination, together with the information as to the kind of position or place to be filled, shall be given by publication once in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality or in a newspaper circulating generally in the municipality at least two weeks prior to each examination, and a copy of the notice shall be prominently posted in the office of the commission or other public place.

The commission shall post in its office the eligible list containing the names and grades of those who have passed the examination for position under this act. [Soldiers as defined by the act of the twenty-seventh day of June, one thousand nine hundred thirty-nine (Pamphlet Laws, one thousand one hundred eight), who have successfully passed the examination shall be given the additional credits provided for by said act.] *Persons, male or female, who served in the military or naval service of the United States during any war in which the United States has been, is now or shall hereafter be engaged, and who have honorable discharges from such service, who have successfully passed the examination, shall be given the additional credits and preference in appointment and promotion provided for by any law of this Commonwealth.*

Act effective immediately.

Section 2. The provisions of this act shall become effective immediately upon its final enactment.

APPROVED—The 21st day of May, A. D. 1943.

EDWARD MARTIN

No. 159

AN ACT

Empowering cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships, to co-operate with each other through joint agreements in the exercise of their governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning.

Co-operation between certain municipalities in the exercise of certain governmental powers.

Definition.

Functions must relate to public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning.

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

Section 1. The word "municipality" as used in this act shall include cities of the third class, boroughs, incorporated towns and townships.

Section 2. Two or more municipalities may jointly co-operate in the exercise and in the performance of their respective governmental powers, duties and functions relating to the public health, recreation, zoning and municipal planning, and in carrying into effect provisions of law relating to said subjects which are common to all of such joining municipalities, and which each may, under existing law, separately exercise and perform. For the purpose of carrying the provisions of this act into effect the municipalities joining shall enter into such joint agreements as may be deemed appropriate for such purposes.

Agreements binding and enforceable.

Section 3. Any joint agreement shall be deemed in force as to any particular municipality, when the same has been adopted by ordinance, or in the case of town-