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By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of M. Joseph Manning that the office of chief of the fire department of the town of Bourne be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BOURNE UNDER THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

*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. The office of chief of the fire depart-  
2 ment of the town of Bourne shall, upon the effective  
3 date of this act, become subject to the civil service  
4 laws and rules and regulations relating to permanent  
5 members of fire departments of towns, and the tenure  
6 of office of any incumbent of said office shall be un-  
7 limited, subject, however, to said laws, but the person  
8 holding said office on said effective date may con-  
9 tinue to serve as such without taking a civil service  
10 examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town  
3 voting thereon at any regular or special town meeting.

