

HOUSE No. 1890

By Mr. Pratt of New Bedford, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers Associations, Inc., for legislation to bring probation officers under the provisions of law relating to classification of county employees. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO BRING PROBATION OFFICERS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF LAW RELATING TO CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTY EMPLOYEES.

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. Section forty-nine of chapter thirty-
2 five of the General Laws, as most recently amended
3 by section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-five
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, is
5 hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth
6 and sixth lines, the words "and associate county com-
7 missioners", and by striking out, in the thirteenth and
8 fourteenth lines, the words "probation officers," —
9 so as to read as follows: — *Section 49.* Every office
10 and position whereof the salary is wholly payable from
11 the treasury of one or more counties, or from funds
12 administered by and through county officials, except
13 the offices of county commissioners, justices and
14 special justices of the district courts, the messenger of
15 the superior court in the county of Suffolk, clerks and
16 assistant clerks of the district courts other than the

17 municipal court of the city of Boston, trial justices,
18 other offices and positions filled by appointment of the
19 governor with the advice and consent of the council,
20 court officers appointed in Suffolk county under sec-
21 tion seventy of chapter two hundred and twenty-one,
22 but including the officer described in the first sentence
23 of section seventy-six of said chapter two hundred and
24 twenty-one, shall be classified by the board in the
25 manner provided by sections forty-eight to fifty-six,
26 inclusive, and every such office and position, now
27 existing or hereafter established, shall be allocated by
28 the board to its proper place in such classification.
29 Offices and positions in the service of any department,
30 board, school or hospital principally supported by the
31 funds of the county or counties, or in the service of a
32 hospital district established under sections seventy-
33 eight to ninety-one, inclusive, of chapter one hundred
34 and eleven, shall likewise be subject to classification
35 as aforesaid. The word "salary", as used in this sec-
36 tion, shall include compensation, however payable;
37 but nothing in sections forty-eight to fifty-six, inclu-
38 sive, and nothing done under authority thereof, shall
39 prevent any person from continuing to receive from a
40 county such compensation as is fixed under authority
41 of other provisions of law or as is expressly established
42 by law.

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty-three of chapter two
2 hundred and seventy-six of the General Laws, as most
3 recently amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-
4 six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-seven,
5 is hereby further amended by striking out the last
6 two sentences thereof.