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To accompany the petition of Philip H. Minott that only residents of cities and towns be made eligible for appointment to positions in the classified public service thereof. 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 PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF RESIDENTS OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED PUBLIC SERVICE THEREOF.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section fifteen A, inserted  
3 by chapter two hundred and sixty-seven of the acts  
4 of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, the following  
5 new section:—  
6 *Section 5B.* No person shall be appointed to  
7 the classified public service in any city or town un-  
8 less he shall have been a resident of said city or town  
9 for at least six months immediately preceding the  
10 date of his appointment.

