

# HOUSE . . . . No. 885

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By Mr. Brown of Brimfield (by request), petition of George G. Cheney and others that the office of superintendent of streets of the town of Palmer 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-Six.

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS OF THE TOWN OF PALMER 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 superintendent of streets  
2 of the town of Palmer shall, upon the effective date  
3 of this act, become subject to the civil service laws  
4 and rules and regulations, and the tenure of office  
5 of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, sub-  
6 ject, however, to said laws, but the person holding  
7 said office on said effective date shall continue to  
8 serve therein only until the expiration of his term of  
9 office unless prior thereto he passes a non-competitive  
10 qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected  
11 by the division of civil service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-  
2 ceptance to the voters of said town at any town

3 meeting in the current year in the form of the follow-  
4 ing question, which shall be placed upon the official  
5 ballot to be used at said meeting: "Shall an act  
6 passed by the General Court in the year nineteen  
7 hundred and forty-six, entitled 'An Act authorizing  
8 the placing of the office of superintendent of streets  
9 of the town of Palmer under the civil service laws',  
10 be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in answer  
11 to said question is in the affirmative, then this act  
12 shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.