

HOUSE No. 1807

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25, 1946.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1663) of Lawrence R. Stone and others (selectmen) that the office of town accountant of the town of Hamilton be placed under the civil service laws, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1807).

For the committee,

LESLIE B. CUTLER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON 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 The office of town accountant of the town of
2 Hamilton shall, upon the effective date of this act,
3 become subject to the civil service laws and rules and
4 regulations relating to town accountants in towns,
5 and the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof
6 shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws.
7 This act shall be submitted to the registered voters
8 of the town of Hamilton at the next regular municipal
9 election in substantially the following form:

QUESTION 1.

Part 1. — Shall the town vote that the office of town accountant be placed within the classified civil service? Yes.....No.....

Part 2. — If it is voted to place the office of town accountant within the classified civil service, shall the town vote to provide for the continuance in said office of (name of incumbent), the present incumbent thereof, after passing a qualifying examination? Yes.....No.....

10 If a majority of the voters voting thereon vote in
11 the affirmative in answer to Part One, the office of
12 town accountant shall be placed within the classified

13 civil service, and the tenure of office of any incumbent
14 thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to the
15 provisions of the civil service laws and rules and
16 regulations relating to town accountants in towns.

17 If Part Two of the question in which such office is
18 specified is so answered in the affirmative the in-
19 cumbent thereof shall be subjected by the division of
20 civil service to a qualifying examination for such
21 office, and if he passes said examination, he shall be
22 certified for said office and shall be deemed to be
23 permanently appointed thereto without being re-
24 quired to serve any probationary period. If such
25 incumbent does not pass such qualifying examina-
26 tion, or if a majority of the voters voting on said
27 Part Two of the question does not vote thereon in the
28 affirmative, such incumbent may continue to serve
29 in said office for the remainder of the term, if any,
30 for which he was appointed, but shall not be subject
31 to this chapter.

