

HOUSE No. 1050

By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of Francis V. Shine and others for authorizing the placing under civil service of offices and positions of employees of the treasurer and collector of taxes of the city of Lawrence. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE OF THE OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICES OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

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 offices and positions of all employ-
2 ees in the offices of the treasurer and the collector of
3 taxes of the city of Lawrence shall, upon the effective
4 date of this act, become subject to the civil service
5 laws, and the rules and regulations made thereunder.
6 The incumbent of every such office and position on
7 said effective date shall be subjected to a non-competi-
8 tive qualifying examination for such office or position
9 by the division of civil service of the department of
10 civil service and registration. If such an incumbent
11 passes said examination, he shall be certified for said
12 office or position and shall be deemed to be perma-

13 nently appointed thereto without serving any proba-
14 tionary period, and his tenure of office, as well as the
15 tenure of office of any subsequent incumbent of said
16 office or position, shall be unlimited, subject, however,
17 to the provisions of said civil service laws. If such
18 an incumbent does not pass such non-competitive
19 qualifying examination, he may continue to serve in
20 said office or position, but shall not be subject to the
21 provisions of said civil service laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for ac-
2 ceptance to the voters of the city of Lawrence at the
3 next annual city election in the current year in the
4 form of the following question which shall be placed
5 upon the official ballot to be used for the election of
6 city officers at said election: — "Shall an act passed
7 by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and
8 forty-seven, entitled, 'An Act authorizing the placing
9 under civil service of the offices and positions of em-
10 ployees of the offices of the treasurer and collector of
11 taxes of the city of Lawrence,' be accepted?" If a
12 majority of the votes in answer to said question is in
13 the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take
14 full effect, but not otherwise.