

HOUSE No. 1440

By Mr. Vaughan of Belmont, petition of Alexander W. Terzis and John W. Vaughan for legislation to regulate the separation from the service of the Commonwealth of certain war veterans holding unclassified offices or positions. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE SEPARATION FROM THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN WAR VETERANS HOLDING UNCLASSIFIED OFFICES OR POSITIONS.

*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 9A of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as
2 inserted by chapter 269 of the acts of 1946, is hereby
3 amended by striking out in line 9 the word "such"
4 and inserting in place thereof the word: — any, — so
5 as to read as follows: — *Section 9A.* A veteran, as
6 defined in section twenty-one of chapter thirty-one,
7 who holds an office or position in the service of the
8 commonwealth not classified under said chapter thirty-
9 one, other than an elective office, an appointive office
10 for a fixed term or an office or position under section
11 seven of this chapter, and has held any office or posi-
12 tion for not less than ten years, shall not be involun-
13 tarily separated from such service except subject to
14 and in accordance with the provisions of sections

15 forty-three and forty-five of said chapter thirty-one to
16 the same extent as if said office or position were classi-
17 fied under said chapter. If the separation from service
18 in the case of such unclassified offices or positions re-
19 sults from lack of work or lack of money, such a vet-
20 eran shall not be separated from his office or position
21 while similar offices or positions in the same group or
22 grade, as defined in section forty-five of this chapter,
23 exist unless all such offices or positions are held by
24 such veterans, in which case separation from the serv-
25 ice shall occur in the inverse order of their respective
26 original appointments.