

HOUSE No. 1691

By Messrs. Sisson, Folsom and Boot of Lynn, petition of Leon J. Therrien and others for legislation to place offices, positions and employments in the highway, water, sewer, health, tree warden and cemetery departments in the town of Nahant under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF OFFICES, POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENTS IN THE HIGHWAY, WATER, SEWER, HEALTH, TREE WARDEN AND CEMETERY DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF NAHANT 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 offices, positions and employments
2 in the highway, water, sewer, health, tree warden and
3 cemetery departments of the town of Nahant shall,
4 upon the effective date of this act, become subject to
5 the civil service laws, and the rules and regulations
6 made thereunder. The permanent incumbent on said
7 effective date of every such office and position classi-
8 fied in the official service shall be subjected to a non-
9 competitive qualifying examination for such office or
10 position by the division of civil service of the depart-
11 ment of civil service and registration. If such an in-

12 incumbent passes said examination, he shall be certified
13 for said office or position and shall be deemed to be
14 permanently appointed thereto without serving any
15 probationary period, and his tenure of office, as well
16 as the tenure of office of any subsequent incumbent of
17 said office or position, shall be unlimited, subject, how-
18 ever, to the provisions of said civil service laws. If
19 such an incumbent does not pass such non-competitive
20 qualifying examination, he may continue to serve in
21 said office or position, but shall not be subject to the
22 provisions of said civil service laws. The tenure of
23 office of persons in the labor service of said departments
24 of said town shall be unlimited, subject, however, to
25 said laws; but the persons in such labor service on
26 said effective date may continue to serve as such.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-
2 ance to the voters of said town at the annual town
3 meeting or a special town meeting in the current year,
4 or at any subsequent annual town meeting, in the
5 form of the following question which shall be placed,
6 in case of an annual town meeting, upon the official
7 ballot to be used for the election of town officers, or,
8 in case of a special town meeting, upon the ballot to
9 be used at said meeting: "Shall an act passed by the
10 General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty-
11 seven, entitled, 'An Act to authorize the placing of
12 offices, positions and employments in the highway,
13 water, sewer, health, tree warden and cemetery de-
14 partments of the town of Nahant under the civil serv-
15 ice laws', be accepted?" If a majority of the votes in
16 answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this
17 act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.