

HOUSE No. 2230

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 12, 1948.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill to amend the civil service laws relative to certain separations from the service (House, No. 1989), the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139) of Chester A. Dolan, Jr., for legislation relative to the civil service rights of certain persons employed by the Commonwealth or political subdivisions thereof, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 670) of John B. Atkinson and another relative to providing for temporary leaves of absence for civil service employees for the purpose of filling other positions, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2230).

For the committee,

CHARLES GIBBONS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CIVIL SERVICE LAWS RELATIVE TO CERTAIN SEPARATIONS FROM THE SERVICE.

*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 46C of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 373 of
3 the acts of 1947, is hereby further amended by adding
4 after the last sentence the following: — An officer or
5 employee of the commonwealth or of a city or town
6 holding office or employment under the classified civil
7 service who has been elected to public office, shall,
8 if he so requests and the request is approved by the
9 employing authority, be considered to be on a leave
10 of absence and shall, upon the termination of such
11 elective service, be reinstated by the appointing officer
12 in the same office or position or in an office or position
13 of the same class and grade as that formerly held
14 by him.