

HOUSE No. 826

By Mr. Collins of Rockland, petition of Kenneth N. MacKenzie for legislation to authorize the placing of positions of regular or permanent members of the police force and the office of chief of police of the town of Hanson under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE POSITIONS OF THE REGULAR OR PERMANENT MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE AND THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF HANSON 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 positions of the regular or perma-
2 nent members of the police force and the office of
3 chief of police of the town of Hanson shall, upon
4 the effective date of this act, become subject to the
5 civil service laws and rules and regulations relating
6 to police officers in towns, and the tenure of office
7 of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject,
8 however, to said laws, but the persons holding said
9 positions and offices on said effective date shall con-
10 tinue to serve therein only until the expiration of
11 their terms of office unless prior thereto they pass
12 qualifying examinations to which they shall be sub-
13 jected by the division of civil service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the
2 voters of said town at the next annual town meeting
3 in the form of the following question, which shall be
4 placed upon the official ballot to be used for the elec-
5 tion of town officers at said meeting:—“Shall an
6 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen
7 hundred and forty-nine, entitled, ‘An Act to Au-
8 thorize the Placing of the Positions of the Regular or
9 Permanent Members of the Police Force and the
10 Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Hanson
11 under the Civil Service Laws’, 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.