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By Mr. Fitzgerald of Milford, petition of the Massachusetts Town Clerks' Association for legislation relative to the tenure of office of town clerks. Towns.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF TOWN CLERKS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 41 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after section 1 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 1A.* Every town clerk duly elected, except
- 4 a temporary clerk, who has served not less than five
- 5 years, shall hold office during good behavior, but
- 6 subject, however, to retirement under the provisions
- 7 of any applicable general or special law relative to
- 8 retirement systems.

