

HOUSE No. 2561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 18, 1954.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1406) of James Hugh Powers for legislation relative to municipal personnel administration under the civil service laws, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2561).

For the committee,

GEORGE W. PORTER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RULES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED IN CONNECTION WITH COMPENSATION PLANS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES, AND MUNICIPAL PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION.

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. Paragraph (b) of section 2A of chapter
2 31 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 286 of the acts of 1953, is hereby
4 further amended by adding at the end the following
5 sentence:— However, when such rule or regulation,
6 or change therein, is a rule, regulation or change to
7 be adopted by vote of a town or by by-law, the publi-
8 cation of the proposed rule, regulation or change in
9 the warrant for the town meeting shall be deemed to
10 satisfy the requirements of this paragraph.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 41 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 108B the
3 following section:—
4 *Section 108C.* A town may consolidate, in a single
5 chapter or article of its general by-laws, all provisions
6 of its by-laws pertaining to the administration of its
7 personnel, including, among other things, the compen-
8 sation plan established pursuant to paragraph (b) of
9 section two A of chapter thirty-one, the plans estab-
10 lished pursuant to section one hundred and eight A of
11 this chapter, and the rules and regulations established
12 pursuant to section twenty-one A of chapter forty;
13 provided, however, that so much of said consolidated
14 by-law as pertains to the classification and compensa-
15 tion of town officers and employees shall not be sub-
16 ject to the approval of the attorney general as pro-
17 vided in section thirty-two of chapter forty.