

By Mr. Quinn of Spencer (by request), petition of Walter T. Fountain and others (selectmen) relative to the tenure of office of the present chief of police of the town of Warren. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF WARREN.

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 incumbent of the office of chief of
2 police in the town of Warren on the effective date of this
3 act shall hold office during good behavior unless in-
4 capacitated by physical or mental disability from per-
5 forming the duties of chief of police and until the select-
6 men shall remove him therefrom in accordance with the
7 provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws,
8 and the rules made thereunder, relative to removals from
9 the classified public service. Whenever the tenure cre-
10 ated by this act shall terminate, the selectmen of said
11 town shall appoint a successor to the said incumbent,
12 who shall hold office under the provisions of chapter
13 forty-one of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-
2 ance to the voters of said town at the annual town meet-
3 ing in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the
4 form of the following question: — “Shall an act passed
5 by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and
6 fifty-five, entitled ‘An Act relative to the tenure of office
7 of the present chief of police of the town of Warren’ be
8 accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said
9 question is in the affirmative, then this act shall there-
10 upon take full effect, but not otherwise.

