

By Mr. Giles of Methuen (by request), petition of Patrick J. Flynn and others that the positions of employees of the offices of treasurer and collector of taxes in the city of Lawrence be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PLACING UNDER CIVIL SERVICE OF THE OFFICES AND POSITIONS OF EMPLOYEES OF THE OFFICES OF THE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

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 offices and positions of all employees
2 in the offices of the treasurer and the collector of taxes
3 of the city of Lawrence shall, upon the effective date of
4 this act, become subject to the civil service laws, and
5 the rules and regulations made thereunder. The in-
6 cumbent of every such office and position on said effec-
7 tive date shall be subjected to a non-competitive quali-
8 fying examination for such office or position by the divi-
9 sion of civil service of the department of civil service
10 and registration. If such an incumbent passes said ex-
11 amination, he shall be certified for said office or position
12 and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed thereto
13 without serving any probationary period, and his tenure
14 of office, as well as the tenure of office of any subsequent
15 incumbent of said office or position, shall be unlimited,
16 subject, however, to the provisions of said civil service
17 laws. If such an incumbent does not pass such non-
18 competitive qualifying examination, he may continue

19 to serve in said office or position, but shall not be sub-
20 ject to the provisions of said civil service laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of the city of
3 Lawrence, subject to the provisions of its charter, but
4 not otherwise.