
By Mr. Davoren of Milford, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to providing tenure for certain teachers and others employed by the Commonwealth after three years of service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TENURE FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AFTER THREE YEARS SERVICE.

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. Chapter 30 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 9B the
3 following section:—

4 *Section 9C.* A teacher in any institution in the
5 departments of correction, mental health, public health
6 or public welfare or in any institution under the juris-
7 diction of the youth service board, who has served as
8 a teacher in any of the institutions in the same depart-
9 ment or under the youth service board, as the case
10 may be, for three consecutive school years, notwith-
11 standing any contrary provision of general or special
12 laws, shall not be dismissed from such employment
13 except for just cause, and for reasons specifically given
14 him in writing by the appointing authority. Before
15 any such removal is effected the said teacher, upon his
16 written request, made within ten days from receipt by
17 him of the required written notice, shall be given a full
18 hearing before the appointing authority, of which hear-
19 ing he shall have at least thirty days' written notice
20 from the appointing authority, and he shall be allowed

