

**HOUSE . . . . No. 2549**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 7, 1956.

The committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 534) of William F. Nourse for legislation to give civil service status to H. Arnold Ripley in the police department of the town of Medfield, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2549).

For the committee,

JOSEPH F. WALSH.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT GIVING PERMANENT CIVIL SERVICE STATUS TO  
H. ARNOLD RIPLEY, A PATROLMAN IN THE TOWN OF MED-  
FIELD, UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS.

*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. H. Arnold Ripley shall, on the request of  
2 the appointing authority of the town of Medfield, be  
3 given civil service status as a permanent patrolman in  
4 the town of Medfield; provided, however, that he passes  
5 a qualifying examination to which he shall be subjected  
6 by the division of civil service; and provided, further,  
7 that members of the intermittent force of the town of  
8 Medfield and persons on the established eligible list for  
9 police entrance for the town of Medfield as the result of  
10 the examination held on October first, nineteen hundred  
11 and fifty-five, refuse, upon certification by the division  
12 of civil service, to accept such position.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters  
2 of the town of Medfield at a town meeting or at the  
3 biennial state election held in the current year, in the  
4 form of the following question, which shall be placed  
5 upon the official ballot to be used at said meeting or  
6 election: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in  
7 the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled ‘An act  
8 giving permanent civil service status to H. Arnold Rip-  
9 pley, a patrolman in the town of Medfield, under certain  
10 conditions’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in  
11 answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this  
12 act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.