
To accompany the petition of Frederick T. McDermott, John F. X. Davoren and another that provision be made for life tenure for commissioners, directors and superintendents of public works, and superintendents of highways, superintendents of streets and highway surveyors. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIFE TENURE FOR COMMISSIONERS, DIRECTORS AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF PUBLIC WORKS, AND SUPERINTENDENTS OF HIGHWAYS, SUPERINTENDENTS OF STREETS AND HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

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. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to
2 the contrary, commissioners, directors and superintendents of
3 public works, and superintendents of highways, superintendents
4 of streets and highway surveyors appointed or elected in cities
5 and towns who have held such office for a period of not less than
6 five years, shall continue to hold office during good behavior,
7 and shall not be lowered in rank or pay, or discharged there-
8 from except in the manner provided by the civil service laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance in a
2 city by vote of the city council, with the approval of the mayor,
3 and in a town by vote of the selectmen, or a majority vote at a
4 town meeting.

The Commandments of Massachusetts

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1850.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1850.

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