

By Mr. St. John of Adams, petition of Edmund R. St. John, Jr., and Robert P. Cramer relative to the tenure of office of the present chief of police of the town of Williamstown. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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 police in
2 the town of Williamstown on the effective date of this act shall
3 hold office during good behavior unless incapacitated by physical
4 or mental disability from performing the duties of chief of
5 police, and until the appointing authority shall remove him
6 therefrom in accordance with the provisions of chapter thirty-
7 one of the General Laws, and the rules made thereunder, rela-
8 tive to removals from the classified public service.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current
3 year in the form of the following question, which shall be placed
4 on the official ballot to be used for the election of officers at
5 such meeting:—“Shall an act passed by the general court in
6 the current year, entitled ‘An Act relative to the tenure of office
7 of the present chief of police of the town of Williamstown’ be
8 accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said ques-
9 tion is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full
10 effect, but not otherwise.

