
By Messrs. Parenzo of Westfield and Durkin of Salem, petition of William V. Ward and Philip J. Durkin for protecting further certain officers and employees of the Commonwealth against arbitrary removal. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AGAINST ARBITRARY REMOVAL.

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 nine B of chapter thirty of the General
2 Laws, inserted by chapter five hundred and twenty-
3 four of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-six, is
4 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and
5 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
6 No person employed in any institution under the
7 department of mental health, public health, public
8 welfare or correction or in the Soldiers' Home in
9 Massachusetts, except an employee, other than a
10 nurse, rendering professional service, who is not classi-
11 fied under chapter thirty-one, and no maintenance
12 employee in any institution under the department of
13 education, shall, after having served satisfactorily for
14 six months, be removed except for just cause and for
15 reasons specifically given him in writing at least
16 seventy-two hours prior to such removal.

