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By Mr. Andrews of Clinton, petition of John J. Kelly (selectman) that the office of chief of police of the town of Clinton be placed under civil service laws. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven.

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An Act placing the Office of Chief of Police of the Town of Clinton under the Civil Service Laws.

*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 office of chief of police of the town  
2 of Clinton shall, upon the effective date of this act,  
3 become subject to the civil service laws and rules and  
4 regulations relating to the appointment and removal  
5 of police officers in towns, and the tenure of office of  
6 any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject,  
7 however, to such laws; provided, however, that the  
8 incumbent of said office on said effective date may  
9 continue to serve as such without taking a civil service  
10 examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the  
2 voters of said town at the annual town meeting in  
3 the current year in the form of the following question,  
4 which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be

5 used for the election of town officers at said meeting:  
6 "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the  
7 year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven entitled 'An  
8 Act placing the office of chief of police of the town of  
9 Clinton under the civil service laws', be accepted?"  
10 If a majority of the votes in answer to said question  
11 are in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon  
12 take effect, but not otherwise.