

# HOUSE . . . . No. 784

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By Mr. O'Shea of Lynn, petition of George J. O'Shea that all offices and positions of employees of the several counties of the Commonwealth be made subject to the 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 Forty-Five.

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AN ACT MAKING ALL EMPLOYEES OF ALL COUNTIES AMEN-  
ABLE TO CIVIL SERVICE REGULATIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The offices and positions of all employees of all  
2 counties shall, upon the effective date of this act,  
3 become subject to the civil service laws, and the rules  
4 and regulations made thereunder. The incumbent of  
5 every such office and position on said effective date  
6 shall be subjected to a non-competitive qualifying  
7 examination for such office or position by the division  
8 of civil service and registration. If such an incumbent  
9 passes said examination, he shall be certified for said  
10 office or position and shall be deemed to be perma-  
11 nently appointed thereto without serving any proba-  
12 tionary period, and his tenure of office, as well as the  
13 tenure of office of any subsequent incumbent of said  
14 office or position, shall be unlimited, subject, however,  
15 to the provisions of said civil service laws. If such an

16 incumbent does not pass such non-competitive qualify-  
17 ing examination, he may continue to serve in said  
18 office or position, but shall not be subject to the  
19 provisions of said civil service laws.