

SENATE . . . No. 740

[Senate, No. 740. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Lerche) for the Senate Report of the committee on Education, “reference to the next annual session (under Joint Rule 10)”, on the petition of Ralph Lerche, John J. O’Rourke and Charles A. Bisbee, Jr., accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 699.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE WILL OF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF NORTHAMPTON WITH REFERENCE TO THE QUESTION OF PROVIDING THAT MARRIED WOMEN TEACHERS BE EMPLOYED ON A PERMANENT BASIS AND WITH THE SAME TENURE RIGHTS AS SINGLE WOMEN TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF SAID CITY.

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. For the purpose of ascertaining the
2 will of the voters of the city of Northampton with
3 reference to the question of providing that married
4 women teachers be employed on a permanent basis
5 and with the same tenure rights as single women
6 teachers in the public schools of said city, there shall
7 be placed upon the official ballot to be used at the
8 biennial city election of said city in the current year
9 the following question: — “Shall married women
10 teachers be employed by this city on a permanent

11 basis and with the same tenure rights as single women
12 teachers in the public schools thereof?" If a majority
13 of the votes in answer to said question is in the affirm-
14 ative, it shall be deemed and taken to be the will of
15 the voters of said city that married women teachers
16 shall be so employed by the city, and if a majority of
17 said votes is in the negative, it shall be deemed and
18 taken to be the will of said voters that married women
19 teachers shall not be so employed by the city.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.