

HOUSE No. 1103

Bill accompanying the petition of William J. Naphen that the civil service law be extended to the police force of the town of Natick. Public Service. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To Extend the Provisions of the Civil Service Law to the Regular Police Force of the Town of Natick.

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 regular police force of the town of
2 Natick shall be subject to the civil service laws and
3 regulations.

1 SECTION 2. All present members of said regular police
2 force shall continue to hold their respective offices until
3 resignation or removal.

1 SECTION 3. No member of said force shall be removed
2 except for cause shown, after a full hearing before the
3 selectmen of said town, at which hearing the member in

4 question shall have the right to be present and to be
5 represented by counsel.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its accept-
2 ance by a majority of the legal voters of the said town
3 present and voting thereon at any town meeting duly
4 called for the purpose. If this act is submitted to the
5 voters of the town of Natick at an annual town meeting,
6 the vote thereon shall be taken on the day of the annual
7 election of town officers, and shall be submitted to the
8 voters in the form of the following question to be placed
9 upon the official ballot used for the election of town
10 officers: — “Shall an act passed by the general court in
11 the year nineteen hundred and sixteen to extend the civil
12 service laws to the regular police force in the town of
13 Natick be accepted?”

1 SECTION 5. The provisions of section four hundred
2 and twenty-one of chapter eight hundred and thirty-five
3 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, in
4 so far as the same are inconsistent herewith, are hereby
5 repealed.

1 SECTION 6. This act, so far as its submission to the
2 voters of the town of Natick is concerned, shall take
3 effect upon its passage.