

HOUSE No. 1458

By Mr. Tanner of Reading, petition of William H. Diamond that certain towns be exempted from the law relative to a code of ethics for state, county and municipal employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AMENDING THE ACT REGULATING THE ACTIVITIES OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES AND ESTABLISHING A CODE OF ETHICS FOR SAID EMPLOYEES.

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

1 Chapter 779 of the acts of 1962 is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 3 the following section:—

3 *Section 3A.* Sections seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and
4 twenty of chapter two hundred and sixty-eight A of the Gen-
5 eral Laws shall not apply to any town established or incorpo-
6 rated under the laws of this commonwealth unless the town
7 shall, at any annual town meeting, by two-thirds vote, adopt
8 the provisions of said sections in whole or in part, and any such
9 town may, at any annual town meeting, by two-thirds vote,
10 make such changes or modifications in the provisions of said
11 sections, as may be deemed in the best interest of the town, and
12 may also vote to rescind any prior adoption or amendment or
13 modification thereof.

