
By Mr. Cartwright of Randolph (by request), petition of Bernard Davidson for prohibiting the classification of members of planning boards as special municipal employees under the conflict of interest law. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF PLANNING BOARDS AS SPECIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES UNDER THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST LAW.

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 of chapter 268A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the definition of "Special municipal
3 employee", as most recently amended by chapter 351 of the acts
4 of 1965, and inserting in place thereof the following defini-
5 tion: —

6 (n) "Special municipal employee", a municipal employee who
7 is not a mayor, a member of a board of aldermen, a member of a
8 city council, or a selectman in a town with a population in excess
9 of one thousand persons, or an elected or appointed member of
10 a planning board of a city or town, and whose position or
11 employment has been expressly classified by the city council,
12 or board of aldermen if there is no city council, or the board of
13 selectmen as that of a special employee under the terms and pro-
14 visions of this chapter. Such classification shall be made by
15 employing standards reasonably related to the terms and pro-
16 visions of this chapter and all employees who hold equivalent
17 offices, positions, employment or membership in the same
18 municipal agency shall have the same classification. All
19 employees of any city or town wherein no such classification
20 has been made shall be deemed to be "municipal employees",
21 and shall be subject to all of the provisions of this chapter
22 with respect thereto without exception.

