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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 7, 1960.

The committee on Cities, to whom was recommitted the Bill providing for the submission to the voters of the city of Brockton of questions relative to placing the office of chief of police of said city under civil service and relative to permitting the present incumbent of said office to take a non-competitive examination therefor (House, No. 2873), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 3023).

For the committee,

G. EDWARD BRADLEY.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE TENURE OF OFFICE UNTIL HE ATTAINS AGE SIXTY-FIVE FOR JOSEPH C. WRIGHT, PRESENT INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF BROCKTON.

*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 tenure of office of Joseph C. Wright, present  
2 incumbent of the office of chief of police of the city of Brockton  
3 shall, upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited until he  
4 attains age sixty-five; provided, that he shall pass a qualifying  
5 examination, to which he shall be subjected by the division of  
6 civil service, but he may be removed from his office for cause  
7 after hearing in the manner provided by section forty-three of  
8 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of the  
2 city of Brockton at the biennial state election in the current year  
3 in the form of the following question, which shall be placed upon  
4 the official ballot to be used in said city at said election:—  
5 “Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen  
6 hundred and sixty, entitled ‘An Act to provide tenure of office  
7 until he attains age sixty-five for Joseph C. Wright, present in-  
8 cumbent of the office of chief of police of the city of Brockton’,  
9 be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said ques-  
10 tion is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full  
11 effect, but not otherwise.