

HOUSE No. 3943

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler and Barney Frank to provide for the periodic review of the tenure status of government employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PERIODIC REVIEW OF THE TENURE STATUS OF GOVERNMENT 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 31 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 20D the following section: —
- 3 *Section 20E.* There shall be a board of tenure review consisting
- 4 of three persons to be appointed by the commission who shall serve
- 5 at the pleasure of the commission. Said board shall review the
- 6 tenure status of every employee quinquennially . The review shall
- 7 be on the same basis as the original appointment. If a continuation
- 8 of tenure is approved said employee shall be granted tenure for an
- 9 additional five years before said tenure will be viewed again. If a
- 10 continuation of tenure is not approved for a five year term said
- 11 employee shall have the right to have his tenure reconsidered in
- 12 three years.

