

By Mr. Cahir of Bourne, petition of Thomas S. Cahir (by vote of the town) relative to the tree warden in the town of Bourne. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TREE WARDEN IN THE TOWN OF BOURNE.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter forty-  
2 one of the General Laws or any other general or special law to  
3 the contrary, in the town of Bourne the powers and duties  
4 conferred and imposed upon tree wardens shall be exercised and  
5 performed by a person appointed by and under the supervision  
6 of the superintendent of the department of public works or such  
7 other person who is from time to time in charge of the department  
8 of public works of said town.

1 SECTION 2. The position of tree warden shall be a permanent  
2 classified position under the salary administration plan bylaw, as  
3 from time to time amended and supplemented, of said town. The  
4 tree warden shall be a person especially suited by education,  
5 training or previous experience to perform the duties of the office.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of sections one and two shall not  
2 impair the status of the present incumbent elected tree warden.  
3 The position of tree warden shall remain an elected position until  
4 the 1994 town election, or upon an earlier vacancy in said office,  
5 whichever shall first occur, at which time the powers and duties  
6 thereof shall be exercised and performed as provided herein.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

