

HOUSE No. 491

By Mr. McKay of Newburyport, petition of Willard S. McKay that the office of chief of the fire department of the city of Newburyport be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act subjecting the Office of Chief of the Fire Department of the City of Newburyport to the Civil Service Laws.

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 office of chief of the fire department
2 of the city of Newburyport shall, upon the
3 effective date of this act, become subject to the civil
4 service laws and rules and regulations relating to
5 permanent members of fire departments of cities,
6 and the term of office of any incumbent thereof shall
7 be unlimited, except that he may be removed in ac-
8 cordance with such laws and rules and regulations;
9 but the person holding said office on said effective
10 date may continue therein without taking a civil
11 service examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of said city, subject to the provisions of
4 its charter, but not otherwise.

