

SENATE No. 133

To accompany the petition of Newland H. Holmes for legislation relative to the removal of certain state officers. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Three.

An Act relative to the Removal of Certain State Officers.

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 thirty of the General Laws as appear-
2 ing in the Tercentenary edition thereof, is hereby
3 amended by inserting after section nine the fol-
4 lowing new section: —

5 *Section 9A.* A deputy commissioner or other
6 officer serving in or under any state department,
7 board or commission or commissioner, who is ap-
8 pointed by or subject to the approval of the gov-
9 ernor or of the governor and council, otherwise than
10 for a fixed term, shall be removed only for cause
11 and subject to the provisions of sections forty-three
12 and forty-five of chapter thirty-one.

