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By Mr. Dooley of Taunton, petition of Joseph W. Dooley and others that the offices of chief engineer of the fire department and chief of police of the city of Taunton be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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An Act subjecting the Offices of Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and Chief of Police of the City of Taunton 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 provisions of chapter thirty-one  
2 of the General Laws, and the rules and regulations  
3 made thereunder, shall hereafter apply to the office  
4 of chief engineer of the fire department and the office  
5 of chief of police of the city of Taunton; provided,  
6 that the present incumbents of said offices shall con-  
7 tinue to hold the same without taking a civil service  
8 examination.

1 SECTION 2. So much of section seventeen of chap-  
2 ter four hundred and forty-eight of the acts of nine-  
3 teen hundred and nine or any other act as is incon-  
4 sistent herewith is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 acceptance by vote of the municipal council, subject  
3 to the provisions of its charter; provided, that such  
4 acceptance occurs during the current year.

