

HOUSE No. 1004

By Messrs. Ashe and Bourgeois of Lowell, petition of George T. Ashe and Albert L. Bourgeois that the office of city auditor of the city of Lowell be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF CITY AUDITOR OF THE CITY OF LOWELL 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 city auditor of the city of
2 Lowell shall, upon the effective date of this act, be-
3 come subject to the civil service laws and rules and
4 regulations, and the term of office of any incumbent
5 thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such
6 laws; but the person holding said office on said effec-
7 tive date may continue therein without taking a
8 civil service examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for accept-
2 ance to the registered voters of the city of Lowell
3 at the state election in the current year in the form
4 of the following question which shall be placed upon
5 the official ballot to be used at said election: — “Shall
6 an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen
7 hundred and thirty-eight, entitled ‘An Act subjecting

8 the Office of the City Auditor of the City of Lowell
 9 to the Civil Service Laws', be accepted?" If a ma-
 10 jority of the voters voting thereon vote in the affirma-
 11 tive in answer to said question, this act shall there-
 12 upon take effect, but not otherwise.