

By Mr. Coreoran of West Springfield (by request), petition of Seth H. Swift for legislation to place the office of tree warden of the town of West Springfield under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF TREE WARDEN OF THE TOWN OF WEST SPRINGFIELD UNDER 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 tree warden of the town of West
2 Springfield shall, upon the effective date of this act, become
3 subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of office
4 of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however,
5 to said laws. The incumbent of said office on said effective date
6 shall be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying
7 examination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certi-
8 fied for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently ap-
9 pointed thereto without being required to serve any probationary
10 period.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters of said
2 town at a town meeting in the form of the following question
3 which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the
4 election of town officers at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed
5 by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-
6 two, entitled ‘An Act placing the office of tree warden of the
7 town of West Springfield under the civil service laws’, be ac-
8 cepted?” If a majority of the votes in answer to said question
9 is in the affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full
10 effect, but not otherwise.

