

HOUSE No. 984

Bill accompanying the petition of Timothy F. Murname and another for legislation to extend the provisions of the civil service law to chiefs, deputy and assistant chiefs and boards of engineers of the fire departments of certain cities and towns. Public Service. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To extend the Provision of the Civil Service Act to Chiefs, Deputy Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs and Boards of Engineers of Fire Departments of Certain Cities and Towns.

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 nineteen of the
2 Revised Laws, entitled "of the civil service", and all acts
3 in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, and the
4 civil service rules made thereunder, and all acts now or
5 hereafter in force relating to the appointment and re-
6 moval of fire department officers, shall apply to the chiefs,
7 deputy chiefs and assistant chiefs and the board of engi-
8 neers of fire departments in all cities except Boston, and

9 in all towns that have accepted or may hereafter accept,
10 the provisions of said chapter nineteen.

1 SECTION 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. In all cities except Boston this act shall
2 be submitted to the voters at the next state election; at
3 any subsequent state election it may be submitted to the
4 voters in any city except Boston, and shall be so sub-
5 mitted upon vote of the city council or upon the petition
6 in writing of five hundred registered voters of said city.
7 In towns to which it is applicable this act shall be sub-
8 mitted to the voters at any town meeting.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect only upon its
2 acceptance by a majority of the voters voting thereon;
3 otherwise it shall not take effect in any such city or town.