

# HOUSE . . . . No. 790

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By Mr. Bell of Marblehead, petition of Newell W. Knight and others (sewer commissioners) that the offices of superintendent and chief clerk of the sewer department of the town of Marblehead be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT SUBJECTING THE OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWER DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICE OF CHIEF CLERK OF SEWER DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD 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 made thereunder,  
3 shall be in force in the town of Marblehead with  
4 respect to the following appointed officers and em-  
5 ployees of the following town department: super-  
6 intendent of sewers, chief clerk, sewer department.  
7 The incumbents on the effective date of this act  
8 may, however, continue to serve in their respective  
9 offices and employments without taking a civil service  
10 examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the  
2 voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the  
3 current year in the form of the following question,

4 which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be  
5 used for the election of town officers at said meeting:  
6 “Shall an act passed by the General Court in the  
7 year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, entitled ‘An  
8 Act making the Provisions of the Civil Service Laws  
9 applicable to the Town of Marblehead with Respect to  
10 Certain Appointed Officers and Employees of the  
11 Sewer Department’ be accepted?” If a majority  
12 of the votes cast in answer to said question are in the  
13 affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take effect,  
14 but not otherwise.