

HOUSE No. 1894

By Mr. McGrail of Worcester, petition of James J. McGrail for legislation regulating the employment of persons who receive relief and support from cities and towns. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF PERSONS RECEIVING RELIEF AND SUPPORT FROM 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 two of chapter one hundred and seven-
2 teen of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, is hereby amended by inserting
4 after the word "board" in the fifth line the words:—
5 ; provided, that said employment does not include
6 any duties, services, or work included within any
7 classification of positions and employments con-
8 cerning which the civil service board has made rules
9 and regulations,—so as to read as follows:—*Sec-*
10 *tion 2.* The board of public welfare shall have the
11 care and oversight of all such poor and indigent
12 persons so long as they remain at the charge of their
13 respective towns, and shall see that they are suitably
14 relieved, supported and employed in the infirmary,

15 or in such other manner as the town directs, or other-
16 wise at the discretion of the board; provided, that
17 said employment does not include any duties, services,
18 or work included within any classification of positions
19 and employments concerning which the civil service
20 board has made rules and regulations. Said board
21 may remove to the infirmary children suffering desti-
22 tution from extreme neglect of dissolute or intemper-
23 ate parents or guardians, except as otherwise provided.