

By Mr. Kiernan of Lowell, petition of Edward W. Brooke, Edward P. Kirby and Cornelius F. Kiernan for legislation relative to the classification of municipal employees for the purpose of preventing conflict of interest under the code of ethics law. The Judiciary.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATING TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FOR THE PURPOSES OF PREVENTING CONFLICTS OF INTEREST.

*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 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 779 of the acts of 1962,  
3 is hereby further amended by striking out subsection (n) thereof  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following subsection:—  
5 (n) "Special Municipal Employee", a municipal employee  
6 who is not a mayor, or a member of a board of aldermen, or a  
7 member of a city council, or a selectman in a town with a popu-  
8 lation as established by the last national census in excess of one  
9 thousand persons, and whose position or employment has been  
10 expressly classified by the city council, or board of aldermen  
11 where there is no city council, of the city or the board of select-  
12 men of the town as that of a special employee under the terms  
13 and provisions of this chapter. Such classification shall be made  
14 by employing standards reasonably related to the terms and  
15 provisions of this chapter and all employees who hold equivalent  
16 offices, positions, employment or membership in the same mu-  
17 nicipal agency shall have the same classification. All employees  
18 of any city or town in the commonwealth wherein no such  
19 classification has been made shall be deemed to be "municipal  
20 employees" as the term is herein defined, and shall be subject  
21 to all of the provisions of this chapter with respect thereto with-  
22 out exception.

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