

By Mr. McGee of Lynn (by request), petition of the Associated Fire Fighters of Massachusetts, AFL:CIO, for legislation to rescind the acceptance by the town of Swampscott of provisions of law relative to the establishment and the appointment of a board of fire engineers in said town. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RESCINDING THE ACCEPTANCE BY THE TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE GENERAL LAWS RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A FIRE DEPARTMENT UNDER THE CONTROL OF A CHIEF AND AUTHORIZING THE SELECTMEN OF SAID TOWN TO ESTABLISH A FIRE DEPARTMENT AND APPOINT A BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VOTE OF THE 1962 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

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 action of the town of Swampscott in ac-
2 cepting sections forty-two, forty-three and forty-four of chap-
3 ter forty-eight of the General Laws relative to the establishment
4 of a fire department under the control of the chief of the fire de-
5 partment is hereby rescinded and the selectmen of said town are
6 hereby authorized to establish a fire department and appoint a
7 board of three fire engineers in accordance with the provisions
8 of section forty-five of said chapter forty-eight or act as said
9 board as may be directed by the town meeting.

1 SECTION 2. Every employee in the service of said fire depart-
2 ment who immediately prior to the effective date of this act was
3 subject to section nine A of chapter thirty or to chapter thirty-
4 one of the General Laws under a permanent appointment and
5 who has served a probationary period shall continue to serve
6 subject to the provisions of said section nine A of said chapter

7 thirty or to sections forty-three and forty-five of said chapter
8 thirty-one as the case may be, whether or not reclassified, and
9 shall retain all rights to holidays, sick leave and vacations in
10 effect on said effective date.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.
