

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2827

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By Mr. Cohen of Brookline (by request), petition of Rosaire Rajotte for legislation to prohibit selectmen in certain towns from holding other elective or appointive offices. Towns.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SELECTMEN IN CERTAIN TOWNS SHALL HOLD  
NO OTHER ELECTIVE OR APPOINTIVE OFFICE.

*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. Section 20 of chapter 41 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "selectmen" in the  
3 second sentence thereof, the following clause: — except in those  
4 towns having a population of ten thousand or over.

1 SECTION 2. Section 21 of chapter 41 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following  
3 sentence: — The provisions in this section shall not apply to  
4 those towns having a population of ten thousand or over.

1 SECTION 3. Section 31 of chapter 41 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following sentence: — Except in towns hav-  
4 ing a population of ten thousand or over, a town which chooses  
5 the members of its board of public welfare for one year may,  
6 instead of electing such members, provide by vote that the  
7 selectmen shall act also as such board.

