

HOUSE No. 3009

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee that provision be made for life tenure for the incumbent of the office of highway surveyor of the town of Ludlow. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING LIFE TENURE FOR THE INCUMBENT OF THE OFFICE OF HIGHWAYS SURVEYOR OF THE TOWN OF LUDLOW.

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 tenure of office of the incumbent of the office
2 of highway surveyor of the town of Ludlow, shall, upon the
3 effective date of this act, be unlimited, but he may be removed
4 therefrom for just cause after hearing and for reasons specifically
5 given him in writing by the board of selectmen in the manner
6 provided by section forty-three of chapter thirty-one of the Gen-
7 eral Laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 voters of said town at the annual town meeting to be held in the
3 current year in the form of the following question, which shall
4 be placed upon the official ballot to be used for the election of
5 town officers at said meeting:—“Shall an act passed by the
6 General Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-four, en-
7 titled ‘An Act providing life tenure for the incumbent of the
8 office of highway surveyor of the town of Ludlow’, be accepted?”
9 If a majority of the votes in answer to said question is in the
10 affirmative, this act shall thereupon take full effect, but not
11 otherwise.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. The Legislative Department

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of twelve members, who shall be elected by the electors of the State.

Section 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of members chosen by the electors of the State.

Section 4. The members of the Senate shall hold their offices for six years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 5. The members of the House of Representatives shall hold their offices for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election.

Section 6. The General Assembly shall assemble on the first Monday in January of each year.

Section 7. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of initiating and passing bills of appropriation.

Section 8. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of originating bills for the raising of revenue.

Section 9. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of originating bills for the amendment of the Constitution.

Section 10. The General Assembly shall have the sole power of originating bills for the impeachment of judges.