

By Mr. Farnsworth of Wilbraham, petition of John R. Lundgren and Vernon R. Farnsworth, Jr., that provision be made for tenure of office for Alfred A. Melien, Jr., incumbent of the office of town engineer and superintendent of the public works department of the town of East Longmeadow. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING TENURE FOR ALFRED A. MELIEN, JR., INCUMBENT TO THE OFFICES OF TOWN ENGINEER AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS OF THE TOWN OF EAST LONGMEADOW.

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 Alfred A. Melien, Jr., in-
2 cumbent of the offices of town engineer and superintendent of
3 the department of public works of the town of East Long-
4 meadow shall be unlimited. Said incumbent shall not be re-
5 moved from office, lowered in rank or suspended, except for just
6 cause and for just reasons specifically given him in writing by
7 the board of public works.

1 SECTION 2. At any time after the expiration of one year from
2 the date on which this act is accepted, and not less than sixty
3 days before the date of an annual meeting, a petition signed
4 by not less than five hundred of the registered voters of the
5 town, may be filed with the selectmen, requesting that the ques-
6 tion of revoking the acceptance of this act be submitted to the
7 voters. Thereupon the selectmen shall cause the question of
8 revocation of the acceptance of this act to be placed upon the
9 official ballot to be used for the election of town officers at said
10 meeting in the following form: — "Shall the acceptance by the
11 town of East Longmeadow of an act passed by the General
12 Court in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An

13 Act providing tenure for Alfred A. Melien, Jr., incumbent the
14 offices of Town Engineer and Superintendent of the Depart-
15 ment of Public Works of the town of East Longmeadow, be
16 revoked?" If a majority of the votes cast in answer to said
17 question is in the affirmative then the acceptance of this act
18 shall be revoked and this act shall become null and void begin-
19 ning with the first day of the month next following such revo-
20 cation.