

By Mr. Collins of Amherst, petition of James G. Collins, John A. Businger and John W. Olver that citizens of foreign countries be exempt from the requirement of taking a loyalty oath before entering the state service. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING CITIZENS OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF TAKING A LOYALTY OATH BEFORE ENTERING UPON STATE SERVICE.

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 14 of chapter 264 of the General Laws, as most
- 2 recently amended by chapter 89 of the acts of 1967, is hereby
- 3 further amended by striking the last paragraph and inserting in
- 4 place thereof the following paragraph: —
- 5 “The oath or affirmation prescribed by this section shall not
- 6 be required of any person who is employed by the common-
- 7 wealth or a political subdivision thereof and is a citizen of a
- 8 foreign country.”

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON THE 15TH MARCH 1881

BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

IN CONNECTION WITH THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT

AND THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CROWN

IN THE YEAR 1880

BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

AND BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE