

HOUSE No. 5321

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition of Carol C. Cleven and Lucile P. Hicks (by vote of the town) relative to reinstatement rights of certain employees in the town of Chelmsford. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REINSTATEMENT RIGHTS OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE TOWN OF CHELMSFORD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the
2 General Laws or any other law or rule or regulation to the
3 contrary, if permanent employees, in the town of Chelmsford, in
4 positions having the same title in a department unit are to be
5 separated from such positions because of lack of work or money
6 or abolition of positions, they shall, except as hereinafter
7 provided, be separated from employment according to their
8 seniority in such unit and shall be reinstated in the unit and the
9 same position or positions similar to those formerly held by them
10 according to such seniority, so that employees senior in length of
11 service, computed in accordance with section thirty-three of
12 chapter thirty-one of the General Laws, shall be retained the
13 longest and reinstated first. Employees separated from positions
14 under this act shall be reinstated prior to the appointment of any
15 other applicants to fill such positions or similar positions,
16 provided that the right to such reinstatement shall lapse at the
17 end of the ten-year period following the date of such separation.

