

By Mr. Lionett of Worcester, petition of David J. Lionett and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to require the posting of public notices prior to the filling of certain public positions. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE POSTING OF PUBLIC NOTICE PRIOR TO FILLING CERTAIN PUBLIC POSITIONS.

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

1 Chapter 268A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 5 the following section: —
3 Section 5A. No appointment shall be made to fill any
4 permanent non-civil service public position unless public notice
5 of the existence of a vacancy in said position and the intention
6 to fill said vacancy has been posted at least thirty days prior to
7 such appointment. Posting, for the filling of positions with the
8 commonwealth, shall mean the filing of a notice with the secretary
9 of state and the posting of a copy thereof in the executive office
10 for administration and finance. Posting, for the filling of a
11 position in a city or town, shall mean the filing of a notice with
12 the clerk of the city or town where the position exists and publicly
13 posting such notice in the principal official bulletin board of such
14 city or town. Posting, for the filling of a county position, shall
15 mean the filing in the office of the county commissioners and
16 publicly posting in such places as the county commissioners shall
17 designate. Said notice shall contain a job description of the
18 position, the salary that will be paid to the new appointee and
19 the annual salary of the last occupant to fill the position.

