

HOUSE No. 710

By Mr. Palmer of Braintree, petition of H. Winthrop S. Roberts, Jr., and others relative to the tenure of office of members of the fire and fire alarm departments of the town of Braintree. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FIRE ALARM DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF BRAINTREE.

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. Members of the fire department and
2 fire alarm department of the town of Braintree, who
3 have been regular members of said departments for
4 three consecutive years at the time this act is accepted
5 by the town, and those who thereafter complete three
6 consecutive years of service in said departments, shall
7 hold their positions during good behavior and until
8 removed therefrom in accordance with the provisions
9 of the General Laws and rules and regulations made
10 thereunder relative to removals.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect the
2 status of the chief of the fire department under the
3 provisions of section forty-two of chapter forty-eight
4 of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall be submitted to the
 2 voters of said town at any annual town meeting in the
 3 form of the following question: "Shall an act passed
 4 by the General Court in the year 1951 entitled 'An
 5 Act Relative to the Tenure of Office of the Members
 9 of the Fire Department and Fire Alarm Department
 7 of the Town of Braintree', be accepted?" If a ma-
 8 jority of the votes in answer to said question is in the
 9 affirmative, then this act shall thereupon take full
 10 effect, but not otherwise.