

HOUSE No. 2391

By Mr. Thompson of Ludlow, petition of John F. Thompson and Maurice A. Donahue for legislation to authorize the placing of the office of tree warden of the city of Chicopee under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF
TREE WARDEN OF THE CITY OF CHICOPEE UNDER THE
CIVIL SERVICE LAWS.

*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 office of tree warden of the city of
2 Chicopee shall, upon the effective date of this act, be
3 come subject to the civil service laws and rules, and
4 the tenure of office of any incumbent thereof shall be
5 unlimited, subject, however, to said laws. The in-
6 cumbent of said office on said effective date shall be
7 subjected to a qualifying examination for said office
8 by the division of civil service. If said incumbent
9 passes said examination, he shall be certified for said
10 office and shall be deemed to be permanently ap-
11 pointed thereto without serving any probationary
12 period, and his tenure of office shall be unlimited, sub-
13 ject, however, to the provisions of said laws.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the
2 voters of said city at the biennial city election in the
3 current year in the form of the following question,
4 which shall be placed upon the official ballot to be
5 used at said election:— “Shall an act passed by the
6 General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-
7 one entitled ‘An Act to authorize the placing of the
8 office of tree warden of the city of Chicopee under the
9 civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of
10 the votes in answer to said question is in the affirm-
11 ative, this act shall take full effect, but not otherwise.