

# HOUSE . . . . No. 668

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By Mr. O'Keefe of Peabody, petition of Charles V. Hogan, Leo F. O'Keefe, Kendall A. Sanderson and others that tenure of office protection be given to certain county employees after two years of service. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

### AN ACT GIVING TENURE OF OFFICE PROTECTION TO CERTAIN COUNTY EMPLOYEES AFTER TWO YEARS.

*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. County employees of all counties,  
2 except those employed in an office or position specified  
3 in section two of this act, who have been employed  
4 for not less than two years in an office or position not  
5 classified under General Laws, chapter thirty-one,  
6 shall be subject to civil service and laws and rules  
7 and shall have unlimited tenure of employment, sub-  
8 ject to said laws and shall not be involuntarily sepa-  
9 rated from their offices or positions except in accord-  
10 ance with the provisions of General Laws, chapter  
11 thirty-one, section forty-three and section forty-five.

1 SECTION 2. The following positions shall be exempt  
2 from the foregoing provisions: — officers and employ-

3 ees appointed by or subject to the approval of the  
4 supreme judicial court, the superior court, or a justice  
5 of either, a judge or judges of probate or the judges  
6 of the land court or a justice of a district court, court  
7 officers of the supreme judicial court and superior  
8 courts, deputy sheriffs, deputy master of house of cor-  
9 rection or jail, assistant registers of deeds, assistant  
10 registers of probate, assistant district attorneys, as-  
11 sistant clerks of courts, associate medical examiners,  
12 superintendents of institutions, clerks employed in  
13 the district attorney's office, nurses employed in in-  
14 stitutions, teachers or instructors in education em-  
15 ployed in a school or institution, registered physicians  
16 in positions the duties of which include the prescrip-  
17 tion or administration of drugs for internal use, elected  
18 officials, director of the agricultural school, dog  
19 officer, jail chaplain, jail musician, jail singer and con-  
20 fidential secretaries.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall not  
2 affect the powers and duties of the county personnel  
3 board established under section forty-eight of chapter  
4 thirty-five of the General Laws, nor the operation of  
5 any plan established by said board for any county or  
6 counties by sections forty-nine to fifty-five, inclusive,  
7 of said chapter, nor the rights and other benefits given  
8 to any county officer or employee by any such plan.