

HOUSE No. 10

Bill accompanying the petition of Thomas A. Niland that members of the Public Service Commission be elected by the people. Election Laws. January 2.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Election by the People of Members of the Public Service Commission.

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 public service commission
2 shall hereafter be nominated and elected by the people
3 in the same manner in which state officers are nominated
4 and elected, and no member of the said commission shall
5 hereafter be appointed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect for the election
2 of the commissioners at the next state election and for
3 the nomination preceding the state election, and the
4 members of the present commission shall serve, and
5 vacancies in their number may be filled, in the manner
6 now provided by law until a new board of commissioners
7 is elected.

