

HOUSE No. 5754

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to provide tenure for certain hearing officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AMENDING THE TITLE OF THE DIVISION OF HEARINGS OFFICERS.

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 4H of Chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 393 Acts of 1978, be further amended by
3 substituting the words Administrative Law Judge wherever the
4 words hearing officer appears and be further amended by inserting
5 after the words in line 22 paragraph two, "shall be subject to the
6 provision of Chapter thirty-one or section 9A of Chapter thirty."
7 the words, "but in order to insure their independence a hearings
8 officer appointed under the authority of this section, who is paid by
9 the Commonwealth, and who have held said appointment for three
10 consecutive years, shall hold office during good behavior and be
11 subject to the provisions of Chapter thirty-one section 41."

SECTION 1.

THE UNIVERSITY OF

SECTION 2.

SECTION 3.

SECTION 4.

SECTION 5.