

By Mr. Wetmore of Barre, petition of Robert D. Wetmore, Philip A. Quinn and others for legislation to place the office of chief of police of the town of Barre under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT PLACING THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN
OF BARRE 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 chief of police of the town of Barre
2 shall, upon the effective date of this act, be subject to the civil
3 service laws and rules, and the tenure of office of any incumbent
4 thereof shall be unlimited, subject, however, to said laws and
5 rules. The incumbent of said office on said effective date shall
6 be subjected by the division of civil service to a qualifying ex-
7 amination, and if he passes said examination he shall be certified
8 for said office and shall be deemed to be permanently appointed
9 thereto without being required to serve any probationary period.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted for acceptance to the
2 voters of said town at the annual town meeting in the current
3 year in the form of the following question which shall be placed
4 upon the official ballot to be used for the election of town officers
5 at said meeting: — “Shall an act passed by the General Court in
6 the year nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, entitled ‘An Act
7 placing the office of chief of police of the town of Barre under
8 the civil service laws’, be accepted?” If a majority of the votes
9 in answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this act
10 shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

