

HOUSE No. 2428

By Mr. Zollo of Danvers, petition of Paul G. Zollo and another (by vote of the selectmen) for legislation relative to the tenure of office of the chief of police of the town of Middleton. Towns.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

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 tenure of office of the incumbent of
2 the office of chief of police in the town of Middleton shall,
3 upon the effective date of this act, be unlimited. Said
4 incumbent shall not be removed from office, lowered in
5 rank or suspended, except for just cause and for reasons
6 specifically given him in writing by the board of select-
7 men.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall be submitted to the voters
2 of the town of Middleton at a town meeting held in
3 the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, in the form of
4 the following question, which shall be placed upon the
5 official ballot to be used at said meeting: — “Shall an
6 act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hun-
7 dred and fifty-five, entitled ‘An Act relative to the
8 tenure of office of the chief of police of the town of
9 Middleton’ be accepted?” If a majority of the votes in
10 answer to said question is in the affirmative, then this
11 act shall thereupon take full effect, but not otherwise.

