
By Mr. O'Loughlin of Boston, petition of Joseph M. O'Loughlin relative to the tenure of public school teachers in certain cases. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 41, as most recently amended by
3 chapter 372 of the acts of 1953, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 41.* Every school committee, in electing a
6 teacher or superintendent, who has served in its public
7 schools for the three previous consecutive school years,
8 other than a union or district superintendent and the
9 superintendent of schools in the city of Boston, shall
10 employ him to serve at its discretion; but any school
11 committee may elect a teacher who has served in its
12 schools for not less than one school year to serve at such
13 discretion; and any school committee may, whenever
14 any teacher not serving at discretion so requests in
15 writing, from time to time elect such teacher to serve
16 for the whole or any part of a specified school year
17 without becoming employed at discretion notwithstanding
18 that such teacher may have served for the three pre-
19 vious consecutive school years. A teacher or superin-
20 tendent not serving at discretion shall be notified in
21 writing on or before April fifteenth whenever such per-
22 son is not to be employed for the following school year.
23 Unless said notice is given as herein provided, a teacher
24 or superintendent not serving at discretion shall be
25 deemed to be elected for the following school year.

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