

HOUSE No. 507

By Mr. Tickle of Swansea, petition of J. Robert Tickle for legislation to place the position of chief of police, deputy of chief of police, police lieutenant, sergeant and first class patrolmen in the police department of the town of Seekonk under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PLACING THE POSITIONS OF CHIEF OF POLICE, DEPUTY OF CHIEF OF POLICE, LIEUTENANT OF POLICE, SERGEANT OF POLICE AND ALL FIRST CLASS PATROLMEN IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE TOWN OF SEEKONK UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

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 positions of chief of police, deputy of chief of
2 police, lieutenant of police, sergeant of police, and first class
3 patrolmen of the police department who have served three years
4 of active service and have attained the status of first class
5 patrolman, now and hereafter, in the police department of the
6 town of Seekonk, shall, upon the effective date of this, become
7 subject to the civil service laws and rules, and the tenure of
8 office of any incumbent thereof shall be unlimited, subject,
9 however to said laws. The incumbent of each of said positions
10 on said effective date shall be subjected by the division of civil
11 service to a qualifying examination, and if he passes said exami-
12 nation he shall be certified for said office and shall be deemed
13 to be permanently appointed thereto without being required
14 to serve any probationary period.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

