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By Mr. Conway of Millville, petition of Michael J. Conway that the office of chief of police of the town of Douglas be placed under the civil service laws. Civil Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE PLACING OF THE OFFICE OF CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS 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  
2 of Douglas shall, upon the effective date of this act,  
3 become subject to the civil service laws and rules and  
4 regulations relating to police officers in towns, and  
5 the tenure of office of any incumbent of said office  
6 shall be unlimited, subject, however, to such laws,  
7 but the present incumbent of said office may con-  
8 tinue to serve therein without taking a civil service  
9 examination.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take full effect upon its  
2 acceptance by vote of the inhabitants of said town at  
3 a special town meeting held during the current year,  
4 but not otherwise.

