

By Mr. Doherty of Medford, petition of James Connors and Thomas J. Doherty for legislation relative to the transfer of certain employees under the civil service laws of cities and towns. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES
OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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. Chapter 31 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 46K the following sec-
3 tion:—
4 *Section 46L.* An employee who is appointed under
5 the provisions of this chapter to a position in any depart-
6 ment of any city or town in the commonwealth shall not
7 be transferred unless the city or town officer desiring
8 such transfer shall first file a petition with the director
9 of civil service, upon which petition shall appear the
10 signature of the employee sought to be transferred in-
11 dicating the assent of such employee to such transfer.
12 After the filing of such petition and the obtaining of the
13 approval of the director of civil service to such transfer,
14 the said petition shall be submitted to the civil service
15 commission and the transfer shall not be effective until
16 it is approved by at least three affirmative votes of the
17 commissioners of civil service. Any officer of any city
18 or town who transfers or attempts to transfer any em-
19 ployee of the said city or town in violation of this law
20 shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars and not
21 more than one thousand dollars for a first offence and

22 if any such city or town officer shall commit a second
23 offence of the nature prohibited by this law, such officer
24 shall forfeit his own office in said city or town.

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