

SENATE No. 348

To accompany the petition of George C. Henderson for legislation relative to the tenure of office of persons having preference in civil service appointments. Civil Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF PERSONS
HAVING PREFERENCE IN CIVIL SERVICE APPOINTMENTS.

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 thirty-one of chapter thirty-one of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and
3 twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
4 nine, is hereby further amended by adding at the end
5 thereof, the following new paragraph: —

6 Any person appointed or employed in accordance
7 with the provisions of this section shall not be removed
8 or dismissed from office unless charges be preferred in
9 writing and a hearing granted before the board; and
10 such person shall have the right of appeal from the
11 decision of such board to the courts of the common-
12 wealth having appropriate jurisdiction.

