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Referred to the Committee on Legal Affairs, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tevanian of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Amending Civil Service Provisions of Portland Police Department.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. VI, § 3, amended. The first paragraph of section 3 of Article VI of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The city council shall provide by ordinance for a system of civil service rules for the appointment, promotion, demotion, lay-off, reinstatement, suspension and removal of the members of the police department and of the fire department, other than the chiefs of said departments, and for a civil service commission to administer the same. The city manager or appointing power shall not overrule or have any authority over said civil service commission, whether the position of the member of said police or fire department be during any probational or working test period or after any such probational or working test period. Said members shall be removed for cause by the civil service commission only.'

Sec. 2. P. & S. L., 1923, c. 109, Art. VI, § 4, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 4 of Article VI of chapter 109 of the private and special laws of 1923 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All other appointive officers shall hold office during the pleasure of the appointing power, except members of the police and fire departments, other than the chiefs of said departments. Said members shall be removed for cause only by the civil service commission, whether said members are holding a so-called probational or working test appointment or after such probational or working test period.'