

HOUSE No. 2507

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen Kulik

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act limiting civil service for cities and towns to the selection and promotion of police officers and firefighters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen Kulik	1st Franklin
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2635 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT LIMITING CIVIL SERVICE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS TO THE SELECTION AND
PROMOTION OF POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS.

*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 amended by adding the following new
2 section:

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to the contrary, upon the effective date of
4 this Act the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall no longer apply to the selection and
5 promotion of municipal employees; provided however that the provisions of Chapter 31 shall apply to the
6 promotion and selection of municipal police officers and firefighters.