

HOUSE No. 2634

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner

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 providing stability in police employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph F. Wagner

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

8th Hampden

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT PROVIDING STABILITY IN POLICE EMPLOYMENT.

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. Section 40 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-
- 3 Once a person on a reemployment list has been appointed as a permanent police officer in another
- 4 department, that person shall not be eligible for placement on an eligible list for the position of police
- 5 officer in the police department from which such person became separated, nor shall such person be
- 6 eligible for transfer to such former department, for five years following such reemployment.