HOUSE No. 4055

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Susannah M. Whipps2nd Franklin

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By Ms. Whipps of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4055) of Susannah M. Whipps (by vote of the town) that the town of Gill be authorized to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien, fire chief of the fire department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act authorizing the town of Gill to continue the employment of Gene M. Beaubien.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Gene M.
- 2 Beaubien, the fire chief of the fire department of the town of Gill, may continue to serve in that
- 3 position or in the position of firefighter until: (1) January 27, 2025, (2) the date of his retirement
- 4 or non-reappointment or (3) the date he is relieved of his duties by the appointing authority,
- 5 whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he shall be mentally and physically capable of
- 6 performing the duties of his office. The town may, at its own expense, require Gene M. Beaubien
- 7 be examined by an impartial physician designated by the town to determine such capability. No
- 8 deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Gene M. Beaubien pursuant to
- 9 chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to January 27, 2020 and, upon
- retirement, Gene M. Beaubien shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that
- which he would have been entitled had he retired on January 27, 2020.
- SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.