

HOUSE No. 04105

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen L. DiNatale and Jennifer L. Flanagan

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 Relative to the Fitchburg police department..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg and Senator Flanagan, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4105) of Stephen L. DiNatale and Jennifer L. Flanagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the reinstatement of certain employees of the police department of the city of Fitchburg. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Twelve

An Act Relative to the Fitchburg police department..

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. Notwithstanding section 33 of chapter 31 of the General Laws or the first
2 paragraph of section 39 said chapter 31, or any other general or special law to the contrary, if
3 permanent employees in positions having the same title in the police department of the city of
4 Fitchburg are to be separated from such positions because of lack of work, lack of money or
5 abolition of positions, such employees shall, except as hereinafter provided, be separated from
6 employment according to their seniority in the department and shall be reinstated in the same
7 unit and in the same position or positions similar to those formerly held by them according to
8 such seniority in that title. Employees separated from positions under this act shall be reinstated
9 prior to the appointment of any other applicants to fill such positions or similar positions;
10 provided, however, that the right to such reinstatement shall lapse at the end of the 10-year
11 period following the date of such separation.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.