

HOUSE No. 4510

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan M. Hamilton

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 raising the maximum retirement age of special police officers in the city of Methuen to 70 years old.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>3/14/2024</i>
<i>Estela A. Reyes</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>3/14/2024</i>

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By Representative Hamilton of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4510) of Ryan M. Hamilton and Estela A. Reyes (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to raise the maximum retirement age of special police officers in said city to 70 years old. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act authorizing raising the maximum retirement age of special police officers in the city of Methuen to 70 years old.

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. The mayor of the City of Methuen may, if the mayor deems necessary
2 following the recommendation of the Chief of Police, appoint individuals, who have served as
3 police officers and who are currently certified by Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST)
4 Commission, to serve as special police officers for the purpose of performing traffic details.

5 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding section 1 of chapter 32 of the General Laws or any other
6 general or special law to the contrary, the maximum age for a special police officer appointed in
7 the City of Methuen shall be 70 years of age.

8 SECTION 3. Special police officers who are between the ages of 65-70 years of age shall
9 only perform traffic details in the City of Methuen.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.