

HOUSE No. 4547

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jennifer E. Benson

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 Acton police patrol officers and superior officers to be exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i> | <i>37th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Cory Atkins</i> | <i>14th Middlesex</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> |

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By Ms. Benson of Lunenburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4547) of Jennifer E. Benson, Cory Atkins and James B. Eldridge (by vote of the town) that certain positions in the police department in the town of Acton be exempt from provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen

An Act authorizing the town of Acton police patrol officers and superior officers to be exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Law.

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 the provisions of any general or special law to the
2 contrary, all positions of police patrol officers and superior officers within the police department
3 in the Town of Acton shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the Civil Services status of any person holding
5 the position of police patrol officer or superior officer in the Town of Acton on the effective date
6 of this act.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.