

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4704**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Harold P. Naughton, Jr.***

*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 exempting the position of police chief in the town of Lancaster from civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Harold P. Naughton, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*12th Worcester*

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By Mr. Naughton of Clinton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4704) of Harold P. Naughton, Jr. (by vote of the town) relative to exempting the position of police chief in the town of Lancaster from the provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act exempting the position of police chief in the town of Lancaster from 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 any general or special law to the contrary, the position of  
2 police chief in the town of Lancaster shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

3           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any incumbent holding  
4 the office of police chief in the town of Lancaster on the effective date of this act.

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