

HOUSE No. 4938

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice Hanlon Peisch and Cynthia Stone Creem

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 Wellesley to continue employment of Jeffrey Peterson.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Cynthia Stone Creem

First Middlesex and Norfolk

Rebecca L. Rausch

Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

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By Representative Peisch of Wellesley and Senator Creem, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4938) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wellesley be authorized to continue employment of Jeffrey Peterson, a member 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 Wellesley to continue employment of Jeffrey Peterson.

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, Jeffrey
2 Peterson, a member of the fire department of the Town of Wellesley, may continue to serve in
3 such position until the age of 70, the date of his retirement or non-reappointment or the date he is
4 relieved of his duties by the Town, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally
5 and physically capable of performing the duties of his office; and provided further, that the Town
6 may, at its own expense, require that Jeffrey Peterson be examined by an impartial physician
7 designated by the town to determine such capability. No deductions shall be made from the
8 regular compensation of Jeffrey Peterson pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any
9 service subsequent to his reaching the age of 65 in connection with his service to the Town for
10 retirement or pension purposes and, upon retirement, Jeffrey Peterson shall receive a
11 superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he
12 retired at age 65.