

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2427**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Paul K. Frost**

*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 regarding environmental police candidates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul K. Frost

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2534 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL POLICE CANDIDATES.

*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 X. Section 34B of Chapter 92 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 thereof the following:-
- 3           (e) Park Rangers assigned to the division of water supply protection who are in good standing and meet the  
4 eligibility requirements for selection as an environmental police officer, as defined by the office of law enforcement  
5 under the secretariat of environmental affairs, and who have passed a competitive civil service examination for  
6 appointment to the force of the environmental police, shall have his park ranger service considered as having met the  
7 minimum entry level requirements for such position. Park rangers whose names currently appear on a certified civil  
8 service list for the position of environmental police officer at the time of the passage of this act shall be immediately  
9 eligible for appointment. For purposes of retirement, time served as a park ranger shall be deemed creditable service,  
10 following appointment as an environmental police officer.