

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2458**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*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 providing stability in police employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*8th Hampden*

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2458) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the reemployment list for permanent police officers. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
 HOUSE  
 , NO. 2979 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act providing stability in police employment.

*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. Section 40 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-  
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5 Once a person on a reemployment list has been appointed as a permanent police officer in  
6 another department, that person shall not be eligible for placement on an eligible list for the  
7 position of police officer in the police department from which such person became separated, nor  
8 shall such person be eligible for transfer to such former department, for five years following such  
9 reemployment.  
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