

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2530**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Denise C. Garlick*

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*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 all positions in the police department of the town of Needham from the civil service law.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2530) of Denise C. Garlick (by vote of the town) for legislation to exempt all positions in the police department of the town of Needham from the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 5192 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act exempting all positions in the police department of the town of Needham from 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 any general or special law to the contrary, all positions in  
2 the police department of the town of Needham, including the position of chief of police, shall be  
3 exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4           SECTION 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding a  
5 position described in section 1 on the effective date of this act.

6           SECTION 3. Notwithstanding section 2, no appointment or promotion made after the  
7 effective date of this act shall be subject to chapter 31 of the General Laws.

8           SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.