

HOUSE No. 02979

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. 2979) of Wagner relative to the reemployment list for permanent police officers Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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□ , NO. 2634 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-

3 Once a person on a reemployment list has been appointed as a permanent police officer in
4 another department, that person shall not be eligible for placement on an eligible list for the
5 position of police officer in the police department from which such person became separated, nor
6 shall such person be eligible for transfer to such former department, for five years following such
7 reemployment.