

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4206**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford*

*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 Whately to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>5/24/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>5/24/2021</i>

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By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4206) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Whately be authorized to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski as a member of the police department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of Edwin Zaniewski.

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

12           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.