

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4603**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act exempting all ranks of sworn police officers in the town of Grafton Police Department from the provisions of 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 ranks of  
2 sworn police officers in the police department of the town of Grafton previously subject to  
3 chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from said chapter 31.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any sworn police officer  
5 employed on a permanent basis in a civil service position in the police department of the town of  
6 Grafton on the effective date of this act.

7           SECTION 3. This act shall be effective upon passage.