



**Town of Deerfield  
Office of the Selectboard  
&  
Board of Health**

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March 26, 2024

**FRANKLIN SS**

I, Kathlene Sanderell, duly appointed and qualified Assistant Town Clerk of the Town of Deerfield, hereby certify that the following vote was taken at the Selectboard meeting held on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, in the Main Meeting Room at the Deerfield Municipal Offices on 8 Conway Street, in the Village of South Deerfield.

**Vote:** To accept the following floor amendment of Mr. Walsh of Peabody to House, No. 4291 by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

“SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, Michael W. Habel, Robert A. Thrasher and Mark Jacques, members of the police department of the town of Deerfield, may continue serving in their positions until they reach 70 years of age, the date of their retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that they are mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of their position. The select board of the town of Deerfield may, at the town’s expense, require that Michael W. Habel, Robert A. Thrasher and Mark Jacques be examined annually by a physician designated by the select board to determine their physical and mental capability to perform the duties of their position. While continuing to serve as police officers in the town of Deerfield, Michael W. Habel, Robert A. Thrasher and Mark Jacques shall comply with all requirements of chapter 6E of the General Laws, including: (i) maintaining certification and good standing with the Massachusetts Peace Officer Standards and Training Commission; and (ii) complying with all in-service and other training requirements mandated by the municipal police training committee. No further

deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Michael W. Habel, Robert A. Thrasher and Mark Jacques pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws subsequent to their reaching the age of 65 in connection with their service to the town for retirement or pension purposes.

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

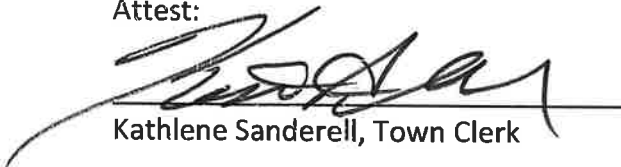
**Motion: McDaniel**

**Second: Hilchey**

**Approved unanimously**

True Copy,

Attest:



Kathlene Sanderell, Town Clerk

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