

HOUSE No. 2652

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa

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 relative to civil service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/11/2023</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2652) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa relative to civil service. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to civil service.

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 the provisions of any existing law, including without
2 limitation any act or special act, the appropriate public authority for any City or Town may
3 revoke the application of Mass General Laws Chapter 31 (“Civil Service”) for a position or
4 positions in any classification that are filled on or after the effective date of the revocation;
5 provided further that the appropriate public authority shall provide to the Joint Committee on
6 Public Service documentation outlining the policy or policies that will replace the application of
7 Chapter 31; and provided further that said policy or policies shall include some level of
8 preference being given to military veterans. Appropriate public authority will mean, as
9 applicable, the Select Board, Mayor, City Manager or Chief Executive Officer of the City or
10 Town.

11 Section 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.