

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3837**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Sarah K. Peake***

*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 accidental disability retirement for Chatham Police Officer William Little.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>	<i>3/15/2023</i>

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By Representative Peake of Provincetown, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Sarah K. Peake relative to accidental disability retirement for William Little, a police officer of the town of Chatham, from the Barnstable County Retirement Association. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to accidental disability retirement for Chatham Police Officer William Little.

*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 set forth in section 16 of chapter 32 of the  
2 General Laws, or any other general or special laws to the contrary, and in order to promote the  
3 public good, William Little, a police officer in the Chatham Police Department, who was injured  
4 in the line of duty and, as a result, is permanently incapacitated from performing the essential  
5 duties of a police officer, shall be allowed an extension of the time to appeal the decision of the  
6 Barnstable County Retirement Association for a period of thirty days after the passage of this act.

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