

HOUSE No. 4064

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 Bernardston to continue the employment of fire chief Peter Shedd.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>8/10/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>8/10/2023</i>

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By Representative Blais of Deerfield and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4064) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Bernardston be authorized to continue the employment of Peter Shedd as fire chief of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Bernardston to continue the employment of fire chief Peter Shedd.

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, Peter Shedd, a
2 member of the Bernardston Fire Department, may continue to serve in their position until they
3 reach seventy (70) years of age, the date of their retirement or non-reappointment, whichever
4 occurs first; provided, however, that no deductions shall be made from the regular compensation
5 of Peter Shedd pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws subsequent to his reaching the age of
6 sixty-five (65) in connection with his service to the town for retirement or pension purposes,
7 provided, however, that the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only to
8 the bill, unless the Selectboard approves amendments to the bill before enactment by the General
9 Court; and provided further that the Selectboard is hereby authorized to approve amendments
10 which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this petition, or take any votes
11 relative thereto.

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