

SENATE No. 1654

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Ryan C. Fattman

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 Charlton to remove police department positions from civil service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ryan C. Fattman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampden

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By Mr. Fattman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1654) of Ryan C. Fattman (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Charlton to remove police department positions from civil service. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 2601 OF 2021-2022.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Charlton to remove police department positions from 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 any general or special law to the contrary, all police
2 officers, regardless of rank, in the Town of Charlton Police Department shall be exempt from the
3 provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall not impair the civil service status of any person
5 employed on a permanent basis as a police officer, regardless of rank, of the Town of Charlton
6 Police Department on the effective date of this act.

7 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.