

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3197**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 Norfolk to continue the employment of police chief Charles H. Stone, Jr..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Shawn Dooley*

*9th Norfolk*

*Richard J. Ross*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3197) of Shawn Dooley and Richard J. Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of Norfolk be authorized to continue the employment police chief Charles H. Stone, Jr., notwithstanding certain provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act authorizing the town of Norfolk to continue the employment of police chief Charles H. Stone, Jr..

*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, Charles H.  
2 Stone, Jr., Chief of the Police Department of the Town of Norfolk, may continue to serve in such  
3 position until September 10, 2022, until the date of his retirement, or until the date he is relieved  
4 of his duties by the Board of Selectmen, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is  
5 mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The Board of Selectmen  
6 may, as its own expense, require that Charles H. Stone, Jr. be examined by an impartial  
7 physician designated by them to determine such capability. No further deductions shall be made  
8 from the regular compensation of Charles H. Stone, Jr. under Chapter 32 of the General Laws for  
9 any service subsequent to Charles H. Stones, Jr. reaching age 65, and upon retirement, he shall  
10 receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled  
11 had he retired on his date.

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