

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4505**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Ten**  
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An Act relative to civil service, retirement, and pensions..

*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 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out lines 79 thru 84 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           (2) In the case of a police officer, such police officer while in the performance of his  
4 duties and as a result of an assault on his person, or as a result of an accident, sustained injuries  
5 which resulted in his being permanently and totally disabled. Should more than one applicant be  
6 eligible for appointment pursuant to the provisions of this paragraph, said applicants shall be  
7 ordered according to their respective standings.