

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2979**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Joseph F. Wagner*

*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 providing stability in police employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>	<i>1/21/2011</i>

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By Mr. Wagner of Chicopee, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2979) of Joseph F. Wagner relative to the reemployment list for permanent police officers. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2634 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing stability in police employment.

*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. Section 40 of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4           Once a person on a reemployment list has been appointed as a permanent police officer in  
5 another department, that person shall not be eligible for placement on an eligible list for the  
6 position of police officer in the police department from which such person became separated, nor  
7 shall such person be eligible for transfer to such former department, for five years following such  
8 reemployment.