

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4214**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard Bastien***

*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 exempting certain positions in the city of Gardner from the civil service laws.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Richard Bastien</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>6/25/2012</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>		

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By Mr. Bastien of Gardner, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4214) of Richard Bastien and Jennifer L. Flanagan (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to exempting certain positions in the city of Gardner from the provisions of civil service laws. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Twelve**  
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An Act exempting certain positions in the city of Gardner from the civil service laws.

*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. All positions in the City of Gardner except positions in the Fire Department  
2 and positions below the rank of chief in the Police Department shall be exempt from the  
3 provisions of Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

4           SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall impair the civil service status of a person holding a  
5 civil service position in the city of Gardner on the effective date of this act.

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