

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2304**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 relative to making provisional official service employees in the Commonwealth permanent employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2304) of Colleen M. Garry for legislation to make persons employed as provisional official service positions permanent state employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2341 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to making provisional official service employees in the Commonwealth permanent employees.

*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: Chapter 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting after last paragraph the following:-

3           “All employees employed by the Commonwealth and by cities, towns, and districts, in  
4 the Commonwealth in a provisional official service position for two years or more shall be made  
5 permanent employees. The Personnel Administration shall annually report to the General Court  
6 the number of provisional official service employees made permanent.”