

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3616**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 civil service status.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2017</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/5/2017</i>

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By Ms. Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3616) of Marjorie C. Decker, Mike Connolly and Rady Mom relative to civil service preference for certain high school graduates. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to civil service status.

*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. The first paragraph of section 26 of chapter 31 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out clause (4) and inserting in place thereof the following 2 clauses:-

3 (4) a high school graduate who within 10 years of graduation from such high school to a  
4 position in the town of such graduation; and (5) all others, in the order of their respective  
5 standings.

6 SECTION 2. Section 3 of chapter 31A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting after clause (b) the following clause:-

8 (b½) the provisions of chapter 31 contained in clause (4) of section 26 providing for a  
9 high school graduate in the town of graduation preference.