

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3889**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Linda Dean Campbell*

*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 authorizing the appointment of James Atkinson to the position of junior accountant of the police department of the city of Methuen.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>8/15/2017</i>

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By Ms. Campbell of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3889) of Linda Dean Campbell (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Methuen be authorized to appoint city councilor James Atkinson to the position of junior accountant of the police department of said city. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act authorizing the appointment of James Atkinson to the position of junior accountant of the police department of the city of Methuen.

*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. Notwithstanding section 2.5 of the charter of the city of Methuen, section 20  
2 of chapter 268A of the General Laws, or any other general or special law to the contrary James  
3 Atkinson may, upon appointment by the mayor and approval of the city council and prior to the  
4 expiration of his term as city councilor for the city of Methuen on December 31, 2017, be  
5 appointed to the position of junior accountant of the police department of the city of Methuen  
6 and may continue to serve as junior accountant until he resigns, retires or is otherwise relieved of  
7 his duties. If James Atkinson is appointed to and serving in the position of junior accountant for  
8 the police department of the city of Methuen while also serving as a city councilor for the city of  
9 Methuen, he shall only be compensated for his service in 1 such position; provided, however,  
10 that James Atkinson may choose for which position he shall receive compensation.

11           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.