

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4146**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Susannah M. Whipps and Anne M. Gobi*

*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 the position part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol and Senator Gobi, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4146) of Susannah M. Whipps and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) that the position of part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol be exempt from the civil service law. 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 exempting the position part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol from the civil service law.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the position of  
2 part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol shall be exempt from chapter 31  
3 of the General Laws.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding the  
5 position of full-time or part-time officer in the police department in the town of Athol on the  
6 effective date of this act.

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