

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2356**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush***

*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 town of Norwood to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/8/2019</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/8/2019</i>

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood and Senator Rush, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2356) of John H. Rogers and Michael F. Rush (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**

An Act authorizing the town of Norwood to continue the employment of police chief William G. Brooks, III.

*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, William G.  
2 Brooks, III, chief of police of the town of Norwood, may continue to serve in that position until  
3 reaching age 70, the date of his retirement or the date he is relieved of his duties by the general  
4 manager of the town of Norwood at the general manager’s discretion, whichever occurs first;  
5 provided, however, that he is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his  
6 office. The general manager may, at the town's own expense, require that William G. Brooks, III  
7 be examined annually by a physician designated by the general manager, to determine such  
8 physical and mental capability to perform the duties of his office. No further deductions shall be  
9 made from the regular compensation of William G. Brooks, III pursuant to chapter 32 of the  
10 General Laws for service subsequent to his reaching age 65 and upon retirement he shall receive

11 a superannuation retirement allowance equal to the allowance that he would have been entitled  
12 had he retired upon reaching age 65.

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