

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3677**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Angelo L. D'Emilia*

*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 appointing authority of the Town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/7/2019</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/14/2019</i>

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By Mr. D'Emilia of Bridgewater, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3677) of Angelo L. D'Emilia and Marc R. Pacheco (with the approval of the town council) that the town of Bridgewater be authorized to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town. Municipalities and Regional Government. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the appointing authority of the Town of Bridgewater to appoint police cadets under certain circumstances to the police department of said town.

*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 the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws,  
2 any person who has completed not less than one year of service as a police cadet in the police  
3 department of the town of BRIDGEWATER under the provisions of section twenty-one A of  
4 chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the General Laws may, subject to a program established  
5 by the appointing authority of said town be appointed to fill a vacancy in a position in the lowest  
6 grade in the police force of said town, without certification from an eligible list prepared under  
7 the provisions of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws; Such program shall include provisions  
8 for recruitment of applicants for appointment as police cadets in said town and for appointment  
9 from an eligible list prepared after a competitive examination administered under the supervision  
10 of the appointing authority of the town.

11 SECTION 2. Not more than thirty-three and one-third percent of the total number of  
12 appointments to the regular police force of the town of BRIDGEWATER in any calendar year  
13 shall be made under the provisions of this act. The appointing authority of said town shall report  
14 in writing to the personnel administrator in said division of personnel administration any  
15 appointment made under the provisions of this act.

16 SECTION 3. The appointing authority of the police department of the town of  
17 BRIDGEWATER shall institute appropriate recruitment procedures for such police cadet force  
18 in order to effectuate the purposes and, to the extent practicable, shall be consistent with the  
19 provisions of section twenty-six of chapter thirty-one of the General Laws and consistent with  
20 basic merit principles and which realize the purposes of this paragraph.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2019.