

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2564**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford*

*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 Whately to continue the employment of fire department member William Smith.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>

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By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2564) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) the town of Whately be authorized to continue the employment of William Smith, a member of the fire department of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the town of Whately to continue the employment of fire department member William Smith.

*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 Smith,  
2   a member of the fire department of the town of Whately, may continue in the position until he  
3   reaches 70 years of age, the date of his retirement or until his non-reappointment, whichever first  
4   occurs; provided, however, that deductions from the regular compensation of William Smith  
5   shall not be made pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to his  
6   reaching the age of 65 in connection with his service to the town for retirement or pension  
7   purposes.