

HOUSE No. 2758

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds

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 Sandisfield to continue the employment of employees subject to mandatory retirement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>2/9/2021</i>

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By Representative Pignatelli of Lenox and Senator Hinds, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2758) of Smitty Pignatelli and Adam G. Hinds (by vote of the town) relative to authorizing the town of Sandisfield to continue the employment of employees subject to mandatory retirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act authorizing the town of Sandisfield to continue the employment of employees subject to mandatory retirement.

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, Town
2 employees who would be subject to mandatory retirement on the last day of the month in which
3 they turn 65 years old pursuant to Chapter 415 of the Acts of 1987, may serve in such position
4 until the age of 70, or until the date of retirement or non-reappointment, whichever occurs first;
5 provided, however that no deductions from regular compensation shall be made under chapter 32
6 of the General Laws subsequent to reaching the age of 65 in connection with service to the Town
7 for retirement or pension purposes; and provided that the employee is mentally and physically
8 capable of performing the duties of the office. The town may, at the employee’s own expense,
9 require that the employees be examined by an impartial physician designated by them to
10 determine such capability.

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