

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3763**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*David Paul Linsky and Rebecca L. Rausch*

*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 to provide a local option exemption to appoint a police officer in the town of Natick.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>

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By Representative Linsky of Natick and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3763) of David Paul Linsky and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Natick be authorized to appoint Rita Silva Martins as a police officer in said town, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. 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 to provide a local option exemption to appoint a police officer in the town of Natick.

*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 Section 58 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws or any other  
2 general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary regulating the maximum age of an  
3 applicant for appointment as a police officer, Rita Silva Martins of the Town of Natick, shall be  
4 eligible to have her name certified for original appointment to the position of Police Officer in  
5 the Town of Natick notwithstanding her having reached the age of 32 before taking any civil  
6 service examination in connection with that appointment.

7           SECTION 2. Rita Silva Martins shall be eligible for appointment to the position of police  
8 officer in the Town of Natick provided that she meets all other requirements for certification and  
9 appointment to this position.

10          SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.