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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Todd M. Smola

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 exempting all police officers in the town of Palmer police department from the provisions of civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Todd M. Smola	*1st Hampden*	*6/17/2021*
Anne M. Gobi	*Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex*	*6/17/2021*

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By Mr. Smola of Warren, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3911) of Todd M. Smola and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) that police officers in the police department of the town of Palmer be exempt from the provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act exempting all police officers in the town of Palmer police department from the provisions of civil service law.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all police officers, regardless of rank, in the Town of Palmer police department shall be exempt from the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

SECTION 2. The provisions of Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person employed on a permanent basis as a police officer, regardless of rank, of the Town of Palmer Police Department on the effective date of this act, except for the purpose of future promotion.

SECTION 3. This act shall be effective upon passage.