HOUSE No. 3988

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 Deerfield to continue the employment of police officer Gary Sibilia.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Natalie M. Blais	1st Franklin	7/21/2021
Joanne M. Comerford	Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester	7/21/2021

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By Representative Blais of Sunderland and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3988) of Natalie M. Blais and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Deerfield be authorized to continue the employment of police officer Gary Sibilia. Public Service.

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

An Act authorizing the town of Deerfield to continue the employment of police officer Gary Sibilia.

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, Gary

- Sibilia, a police officer with the police department of the town of Deerfield, may continue in
- 3 such position until the date of his retirement or he is relieved of his duties, whichever occurs
- 4 first; provided, however, that Gary Sibilia is mentally and physically capable of performing the
- 5 duties of the position. The town may require, at its own expense, that Gary Sibilia be examined
- 6 by an impartial physician designated by the town to determine his capacity. No further
- 7 deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Gary Sibilia pursuant to chapter 32
- 8 of the General Laws and upon retirement Gary Sibilia shall receive a superannuation retirement
- 9 allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired upon reaching the age
- 10 of 65.

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SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.