

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4871

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 15, 2022.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4767) of James M. Kelcourse (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Newburyport be authorized to continue the employment of Charles Vorderis, a police officer in said city, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4871) ought to pass [Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

KENNETH I. GORDON.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act authorizing the city of Newburyport to continue the employment of police officer Charles Vorderis.

*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, Charles  
2 Vorderis, Police Officer of the City of Newburyport, may continue to serve in that position until  
3 reaching age 70, the date of his retirement, or the date he is relieved of his duties, by the Mayor  
4 of the City of Newburyport at his discretion, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he  
5 is mentally and physically capable of performing the duties of his office. The Mayor may, at the  
6 City's own expense, require that Charles Vorderis be examined annually by a physician  
7 designated by the Mayor, to determine such physical and mental capability to perform the duties  
8 of his office. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of Charles  
9 Vorderis pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws for any service subsequent to his sixty-fifth  
10 (65th) birthday. Upon retirement, Charles Vorderis shall receive a superannuation retirement  
11 allowance equal to that which he would have been entitled had he retired upon his sixty- fifth  
12 (65th) birthday.

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