

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4577**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***David T. Vieira***

*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 providing that officers in all positions of the Falmouth Police Department subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                     | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                      | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>David T. Vieira</i>    | <i>3rd Barnstable</i>                  | <i>3/1/2022</i> |
| <i>Susan L. Moran</i>     | <i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>         | <i>3/4/2022</i> |
| <i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i> | <i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i> | <i>3/4/2022</i> |

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By Mr. Vieira of Falmouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4577) of David T. Vieira, Susan L. Moran and Dylan A. Fernandes (by vote of the town) that the town of Falmouth be authorized to exempt officers in all positions of the Falmouth Police Department from the civil service law. 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 providing that officers in all positions of the Falmouth Police Department subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws shall be exempt from the 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:*

1           SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, officers in all  
2 positions of the police department of the town of Falmouth subject to Chapter 31 of the General  
3 Laws shall be exempt from the civil service law.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of an officer employed on  
5 a permanent basis in a civil service position in the police department of the town of Falmouth on  
6 the effective date of this act.

7           SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.