

HOUSE No. 3719

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Lindsay N. Sabadosa 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 relative to civil service positions in the Department of Public Works of the city of Northampton.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>

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By Representative Sabadosa of Northampton and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3719) of Lindsay N. Sabadosa and Joanne M. Comerford (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to civil service positions in the department of public works of the city of Northampton. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to civil service positions in the Department of Public Works of the city of Northampton.

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, all positions in
2 the City of Northampton that are covered by the Civil Service provisions of M.G.L. c. 31,
3 including those positions in the Department of Public Works and Central Services Department,
4 shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 shall not impair the civil service status of any person holding a
6 position subject to Chapter 31 of the General Laws in the City of Northampton on the effective
7 data of this act.

8 SECTION 3. The parties shall comply with the provisions of the Tentative Agreement
9 Between the City of Northampton and IUOE, Local #98, dated December 22, 2022, with regard
10 to the terms and conditions of the withdrawal of positions from chapter 31 of the General Laws
11 as provided in this act.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.