

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3748**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter***

*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 positions in the Police Department of the town of Bellingham from the civil service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>3/28/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/13/2023</i>

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By Representative Soter of Bellingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3748) of Michael J. Soter (by vote of the town) that the town of Bellingham be authorized to exempt all positions in the police department of said town from certain provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act exempting all positions in the Police Department of the town of Bellingham from the civil service.

*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 the  
2 police department of the Town of Bellingham shall be exempt from Chapter 31 of the General  
3 Laws.

4 Section 2. This act shall not impair the civil service status of a person holding a position  
5 described in Section 1 on the effective date of this Act.

6 Section 3. Sections 1, 2, and 3, of this Act, shall take effect on July 1, 2023.

7 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.