

HOUSE No. 4059

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marcus S. Vaughn and Rebecca L. Rausch

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 to authorize the Wrentham Board of Selectmen to remove certain positions of the town of Wrentham Fire Department from the requirements of M.G.L. Ch. 31.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>7/26/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>7/26/2023</i>

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By Representative Vaughn of Wrentham and Senator Rausch, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4059) of Marcus S. Vaughn and Rebecca L. Rausch (by vote of the town) that the town of Wrentham be authorized to remove certain positions of the fire department of said town from the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act to authorize the Wrentham Board of Selectmen to remove certain positions of the town of Wrentham Fire Department from the requirements of M.G.L. Ch. 31.

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, within the town
2 of Wrentham, the positions of regular and permanent members of the fire department, persons
3 holding the titles of fulltime firefighter, captain, and deputy fire chief of the fire department, of
4 the town of Wrentham shall be exempt from chapter 31 of the General Laws ("Civil service law).

5 SECTION 2: Section 1 of this act shall not impair the civil service status of any person
6 holding the positions of regular and permanent members of the fire department, persons holding
7 the titles of full-time firefighter, captain, and deputy fire chief of the fire department, of the town
8 of Wrentham on the effective date of this act.

9 SECTION 3: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the Wrentham
10 Board of Selectmen are further authorized to take any and all other action necessary or advisable
11 to remove the positions of regular and permanent members of the fire department, persons

12 holding the titles of full-time firefighter, captain, and deputy fire chief of the fire department, in
13 the town of Wrentham from the requirements of the Civil service law.

14 SECTION 4: That the General Court may make clerical or editorial changes of form only
15 to the bill, unless the Board of Selectmen approve amendments to the bill before enactment by
16 the General Court, and provided further that the Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to
17 approve amendments which shall be within the scope of the general public objectives of this
18 petition.

19 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.