

HOUSE No. 4908

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps 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 authorizing the town of Warwick to continue the employment of David A. Shoemaker as police chief until a maximum age of 70.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>7/18/2024</i>
<i>Joanne M. Comerford</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>7/18/2024</i>

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By Representative Whipps of Athol and Senator Comerford, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4908) of Susannah M. Whipps and Joanne M. Comerford (by vote of the town) that the town of Warwick be authorized to continue the employment of David A. Shoemaker as police chief of said town notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Warwick to continue the employment of David A. Shoemaker as police chief until a maximum age of 70.

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, David A.
2 Shoemaker, the police chief with the police department of the town of Warwick, may continue in
3 such position until he reaches 70 years of age, the date of his retirement or he is relieved of his
4 duties, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that David A. Shoemaker is mentally and
5 physically capable of performing the duties of the position. The town may require, at its own
6 expense, that David A. Shoemaker be examined by an impartial physician designated by the
7 town to determine his capability. No further deductions shall be made from the regular
8 compensation of David A. Shoemaker pursuant to chapter 32 of the General Laws and upon
9 retirement David A. Shoemaker shall receive a superannuation retirement allowance equal to that
10 which he would have been entitled had he retired upon reaching the age of 65.

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.