

SENATE No. 1686

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Anne M. Gobi

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Anne M. Gobi

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Worcester and Hampshire

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By Ms. Gobi, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1686) of Anne M. Gobi for legislation relative to civil service. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to 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 the provisions of any existing law, including without
2 limitation any act or special act, the appropriate public authority for any city or town may revoke
3 the application of Mass General Laws Chapter 31 (“Civil Service”) for a position or positions in
4 any classification that are filled on or after the effective date of the revocation; provided further
5 that the appropriate public authority shall provide to the Joint Committee on Public Service
6 documentation outlining the policy or policies that will replace the application of Chapter 31;
7 and provided further that said policy or policies shall include some level of preference being
8 given to military veterans. Appropriate public authority will mean, as applicable, the Select
9 Board, Mayor, City Manager or Chief Executive Officer of the City or Town.

10 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon its passage.