

HOUSE No. 4299

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia A. Duffy

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 the position of Fire Chief in the city of Holyoke from the provisions of the civil service law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Patricia A. Duffy</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>7/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Duffy of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4299) of Patricia A. Duffy (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Holyoke be authorized to exempt the position of fire chief in said city from the provisions of the civil service law. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act exempting the position of Fire Chief in the city of Holyoke from the provisions of the civil service law.

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1 SECTION 1: Chapter 278 of the Acts and Resolves of 1917 is hereby repealed.

2 SECTION 2: The position of Fire Chief in the City of Holyoke shall be exempted from
3 the provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

4 SECTION 3: The provisions of Section 1 and Section 2 herein of this Act shall not
5 impair the civil service status of the present incumbent Fire Chief of said department holding
6 such status on the effective date of this Act.

7 SECTION 4: This Act shall take effect upon its passage.