

HOUSE No. 4475

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John H. Rogers

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 appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Norwood.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

John H. Rogers

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Norfolk

DATE ADDED:

8/1/2025

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By Representative Rogers of Norwood, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4475) of John H. Rogers (by vote of the town) that the town of Norwood be authorized to appoint retired police officers as special police officers in said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the appointment of retired police officers as special police officers in the town of Norwood.

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. Section 1 of chapter 81 of the acts of 2010, as amended by section 1 of
2 chapter 397 of the acts of 2014, is here by further amended by striking out the first sentence and
3 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The general manager of the town of Norwood
4 may appoint, as they deem necessary, retired police officers for the purpose of performing police
5 details or any other police duties arising therefrom or during the course of police detail work,
6 whether or not related to the detail work; provided, however, that such retired police officers
7 shall have been regular police officers who retired in good standing from a Massachusetts
8 community based upon superannuation.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.