

HOUSE No. 4583

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Manny Cruz and Joan B. Lovely

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 the city of Salem harbormaster and assistant harbormasters.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Manny Cruz</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>	<i>9/30/2025</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	<i>10/23/2025</i>

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By Representative Cruz of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4583) of Manny Cruz (with the approval of the mayor and city council) relative to the harbormaster and assistant harbormasters in the city of Salem. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the city of Salem harbormaster and assistant harbormasters.

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: In the city of Salem, the positions of Harbormaster and Assistant
2 Harbormaster who have statutory powers of law enforcement and are sworn City of Salem
3 Special Police Officers shall be Group 4 employees pursuant to M.G.L. c. 32, § 3(2)(g).
4 Notwithstanding any provision in M.G.L. c. 32, §§ 1-28, inclusive to the contrary, all prior
5 creditable service rendered before the effective date of this act rendered by eligible Harbormaster
6 and Assistant Harbormasters as of the date of this act will be considered Group 4 service.

7 Section 2: This act shall take effect upon its passage.