

HOUSE No. 5468

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kimberly N. Ferguson and Peter J. Durant

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 Princeton to continue the employment of police officer Paul Quinn beyond the age of 65.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>5/28/2026</i>

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By Representative Ferguson of Holden and Senator Durant, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5468) of Kimberly N. Ferguson (by vote of the town) that the town of Princeton be authorized to continue the employment of police officer Paul Quinn, notwithstanding the maximum age requirement. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act authorizing the town of Princeton to continue the employment of police officer Paul Quinn beyond the age of 65.

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, Paul Quinn,
2 police officer of the town of Princeton, may continue to serve in that position until reaching the
3 age of 70, the date of his retirement, or the date he is relieved of his duties by the select board at
4 their discretion, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that he is mentally and physically
5 capable of performing the duties of a police officer. The select board may, at the town’s own
6 expense, require that Officer Quinn be examined annually by a physician designated by the
7 select board to determine such physical and mental capability to perform the duties of his office.

8 SECTION 2. No further deductions shall be made from the regular compensation of
9 Officer Quinn, pursuant to Chapter 32 of the General Laws, for service subsequent to his
10 reaching age 65; and upon retirement for superannuation he shall receive a superannuation

11 retirement allowance equal to the allowance to which he would have been entitled had he retired
12 upon reaching age 65.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.